Today's Weather.
Fair Today; Possibly Showers Tonight.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Russian army, forced to evacuate An-Shan-Shan with loss of 2,100 men, falls back on outpost positions at Liao-Yang, which are now being shelled by the Japanese, whose three armies are swiftly moving forward. Kuroki is reported to have cut the railroad south of Mukden, thus separating Russian forces and cutting Liao-Yang off from retreat.—Page 1.

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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair weather for Pittsburgh and vicinity is promised for today by the Washington observer, with the prediction that showers and cooler weather are likely to follow tonight or tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 80 and the minimum 53 degrees. The sun rose foggy at 5:42 and set clear at 7 o'clock. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.17	56	85	E.	Foggy.
8 p. m.	30.07	74	37	N.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 28:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	80	86	Mean	66	77
Minimum	53	65	Precipitation	....	2.07

Nor. temp. 31 yrs., 71
Dfcy. for day..... 5
Dfcy. since Aug. 1. 58
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.543

Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .09
Dfcy. for day..... .09
Dfcy. since Aug. 1. .56
Exc. since Jan. 1... .60

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday, followed by showers and cooler Monday night or Tuesday; variable winds, becoming fresh northwest.

West Virginia—Fair Monday, warmer in east portion; Tuesday fair.

Ohio—Showers and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair; variable winds becoming fresh northwest.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	80	Cloudy	Washington	62	Clear
Chicago	76	PtCldy	Cincinnati	80	Clear
St. Paul	90	Clear	Columbus	76	Clear
St. Louis	78	Clear	Nashville	82	Clear
Buffalo	68	PtCldy	Louisville	82	Clear
Memphis	82	Clear	Parkersburg	74	Clear
Vicksburg	80	Clear	New Orleans	80	PtCldy
Marquette	58	PtCldy	Philadelphia	70	Clear
Duluth	62	Clear	New York	70	Clear
St. Paul	74	Cloudy	Cleveland	76	Clear
Norfolk	64	Rain	Kansas City	78	Clear
Denver	74	Clear	Des Moines	74	Cloudy
Santa Fe	76	Clear	Galveston	82	Clear
Salt Lake	84	Clear	Dodge City	88	Cloudy

PENROSE SEES SURE VICTORY

Finds Extreme and Middle West for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

WILL GAIN IN STATE

Declares Senator Knox Will Be Elected to Both Short and Long Terms.

WILL SEE CORTELYOU TODAY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.

"The west is all right. There is nothing to it in the Rocky mountain states but Roosevelt and Fairbanks."

That was the cheery announcement from Republican State Chairman Penrose when he arrived home today from his seven weeks' outing in the west. His greeting was as hearty as his arrival home was unexpected. Close railroad connections brought him into the city a day or two ahead of schedule time. Brown as a berry and weighing 10 pounds less than when he started west on July 7, Senator Penrose is the picture of health. Five weeks camping out in the open air have hardened his natural powerful physique, and as he himself expressed it, he is "back in the harness and ready for a vigorous campaign."

Tomorrow Senator Penrose will go to New York, where he will confer with Republican National Chairman Cortelyou and Chairman Babcock of the congressional campaign committee. On Wednesday he will return to Republican state headquarters, and after that he will be at his desk every day until the polls close on November 8.

Pleased With Work Done.

That he was not even fatigued by his long journey home was demonstrated by Senator Penrose, when, immediately upon his arrival in the city, he hunted up Maj. W. R. Andrews, secretary of the Republican state committee, and devoted several hours to hard work in going over the preliminary details for the campaign in Pennsylvania. Secretary Andrews was ready with a complete report of all work so far disposed of at state headquarters, and Senator Penrose expressed himself much gratified with everything done in his absence.

"It is early yet in the campaign," said Senator Penrose, "and it cannot be said that interest has been generally aroused, but there seems to be no doubt Roosevelt and Fairbanks will be elected in November.

"I have just come from the west and I can say that the west is all right. There is nothing to it in the Rocky mountain states but Roosevelt and Fairbanks. While I spent much of my camping out while in the west I had an opportunity to talk with quite a number of persons and everybody out there seems to be for the Republican ticket. From what I could hear the Democrats are not counting on carrying those states. They have not been counting on carrying Wisconsin. It is difficult to get a definite idea of the situation there until the supreme court makes its decision early in September, but the chances are very strongly in favor of the Republican electoral ticket being successful.

Little Doubt About Indiana.

"The Republicans of Indiana have nominated a very strong man for governor, who will stump the state, and there is little doubt that Indiana will be carried by a good Republican majority. No one seems to be doubting that Illinois will be safely Republican. Rooseveit is strong in Chicago and in the state at large. The Republicans of Illinois are alive to the importance of continuing the Republican national administration in power and they seem to have the situation there well in hand."

Taking up Pennsylvania matters, Senator Penrose delivered a blow to a quiet rumor that has been current for some weeks and which had it that a move was on foot to deny Senator P. C. Knox an election for a full term in the senate. The rumor has been brought out and carted around every few days since Senator Penrose started west. As to just what Senator Penrose thinks about it may best be judged when it is said that the mention of the rumor prompted him to laugh aloud.

"I have received any number of letters from all parts of the state approving the appointment of Senator Knox," said Senator Penrose. "His selection is acceptable to the Republicans of the state and he will doubtless be elected when the legislature meets for the short term of the late Senator Quay and also for the full term."

Expects Gains in This State.

Regarding the campaign in Pennsylvania Senator Penrose said: "The party is harmonious in Pennsylvania and we ought to retain in the Republican column all of the districts now represented in congress by Republicans. The indications are that we will have a very large majority in the legislature. We expect to carry this time the legislative ticket in several usually strong Democratic counties."

"Senator Knox," said Senator Penrose, "will deliver at least two speeches in the campaign. One of his speeches will be delivered in the Academy of Music in this city. When Senator Knox returns from Europe the state committee will communicate with him regarding the matter." The Academy of Music meeting will have the earnest support of the Manufacturers club of Philadelphia. The club committee arranging for the proposed meeting is working in accord with the state committee. While west Senator Penrose was accompanied by Arthur E. Brown, superintendent of the Philadelphia zoological garden. They camped principally along the headwaters of Snake river, in Wyoming and Idaho, days at a time being spent many miles from civilization.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

REPUBLICANS IN GOOD SHAPE

Formidable Force in Chicago Organizing Campaign in West.

CORTELYOU ACTIVE

Looks Over Situation, While Taggart Has Disappointed Followers by Staying Away.

VOTERS NEED STIRRING UP

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Republicans are nearly a month ahead of the Democrats in the manufacture of ammunition and in the formulation of definite policies for the various states in the west. Compared with the attitude of the average voter at the corresponding time four years ago, the situation in the west is one of general apathy, with the prospect of a campaign lively enough to suit the most rabid politician when the machinery of both the leading parties is in full operation. There are no Democratic national headquarters in the west. The Republicans have a formidable force here working with the precision and system of a big industrial plant.

It is expected the Democrats will be much better equipped financially than they were in 1896 and 1900. Chairman Tawney of the Democratic national committee has issued to the state leaders of Democracy, assistance wherever needed. National Committeeman Roger Sullivan and John P. Hopkins are now in the east, presumably to make an appeal for money.

Chairman Cortelyou has spent several days in Chicago getting acquainted, studying his lieutenants, gathering data on local conditions and marking out the larger lines of party endeavor in the western states. Chairman Taggart has disappointed state leaders repeatedly by remaining away from Chicago, when he was confidently expected to be here. It is pretty well understood that he will be in the west only a few days during the entire campaign, preferring to direct his army of workers and speakers from the New York headquarters.

As to ammunition in the form of campaign literature, each party is planning to steal explosives from the other. The Republicans have contracted for and will send out from the Chicago branch headquarters, 525 tons of printed matter. A good percentage of this will consist of attacks made by William J. Bryan upon Judge Parker before and after the St. Louis convention. The more radical utterances of the Nebraska statesman have been collected. These will be "played up" in striking typography and scattered broadcast for voters to read and assimilate. Wisconsin will be bombarded with the bitter denunciations of Judge Parker made by Mayor Rose of Milwaukee at the St. Louis convention. Col. Bryan's speech scoring the John P. Hopkins faction in Illinois and comparing its leaders to train robbers, on account of its action at the Illinois state convention, will be served up to voters of this state.

At western Republican headquarters have been received preliminary reports from Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, Colorado, Washington, California, North Dakota, Iowa, Wyoming, Utah, Minnesota and Missouri. The general tenor of these is that voters have manifested little interest in the campaign. The voter is in a receptive mood and waiting to be stirred by the spellbinders.

Harry S. New of Indiana and Committeeman Muivan of Kansas agree in the assertion that the prospects are uniformly good for the Republicans.

EDITOR'S CLOTHES FOUND, BUT HE IS MISSING

John A. Lauver, Part Owner of Altoona Times, Mysteriously Disappears. May Be Insane.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, Aug. 28.—John A. Lauver, aged 54, part owner of the Altoona Times, and a prominent Knights Templar, left here Friday afternoon for Newport, Perry county, on business, and mysteriously disappeared there. Yesterday morning his clothing was found on the banks of the Big Buffalo creek, where it empties into the Juniata river, and it was at first believed he had drowned while bathing. He had told friends that he was going to take an old-fashioned swim at Newport. Today the river was dragged and dynamited, but the body was not found. It could easily have been seen, as the water was low and clear.

While Lauver's watch, chain and charm were found with his vest, a considerable sum of money he was known to have with him is missing. Foul play was feared, but reports from searchers at Newport tonight lead to the belief that he has gone crazy. His photograph was identified as that of a stranger who had taken supper at a Newport restaurant last night, and also as a man acting strangely in a field near town. Posses are searching for him around Newport.

CALLS FOR PAPERS.

Senator Hoar Is Able to Read and to Comment on Lodge's Address.

WORCESTER, MASS., Aug. 28.—The following bulletin was given out at 9 o'clock by Gen. Rockwood Hoar regarding the condition of the senator:

"The senator has had a comfortable day, has taken his nourishment and has held his own, though there is no evidence of increase in strength.

"For the first time since his illness he called this morning for the newspapers and showed interest and commented on Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's address yesterday and other matters of public interest."

EARL OF YARMOUTH WILL JOIN HIS WIFE

Mrs. Thaw, Mother of the Countess, Denies Stories of Possible Separation.

NOT TO VISIT PITTSBURGH

"The countess of Yarmouth expects to remain in this country only about six weeks. Her husband, the earl, will come over about the middle of September and will join my daughter at our summer home near Cresson, Pa., and they will return home to England together about the first of October," said Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the countess of Yarmouth, formerly Miss Alice C. Thaw, yesterday.

Mrs. Thaw came yesterday morning from New York, where she and her daughter arrived on the White Line steamer Celtic on Saturday. The countess of Yarmouth did not accompany her mother to Pittsburgh, Mrs. Thaw coming alone.

"The countess remained in New York with my daughter, Mrs. Thompson, where she will stay until some time this week, when she and my daughter, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, will go to our home near Cresson. The countess will not come to Pittsburgh at all. She will remain at Cresson until she is ready to return to England.

"The stories published in some of the newspapers today of the possibility of a separation of my daughter and the earl of Yarmouth are untruthful and malicious. I cannot understand why such stories are printed and why Pittsburgh papers should so malign our family, which has done so much for Pittsburgh—not the city of Pittsburgh, but its citizens. If ours was a family that had grown suddenly rich there might be some excuse for taking us down, but we have always lived quietly, and it is unbearable to have such stories printed and to be compelled to explain every little thing that happens.

"There is no family more harmonious than my daughter's. The earl and the countess of Yarmouth live very happily together, and there is not the least foundation for the reports and gossip of a separation. I had a very happy visit with them. I had intended returning two weeks earlier than I did, but my daughter said: 'Oh, how nice it would be to go up into the mountains for the summer.' She has not been here since our home near Cresson was built and she decided to come over with me, leaving the earl to follow. With us was Miss Eleanore Wilson of Wilmington, Del., who went over with me to visit my daughter.

"Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie came back on the St. Paul, arriving in New York the same day as we. They came on another boat because they had made all their arrangements before we were ready. I will join the countess and Mrs. Carnegie at Cresson this week, where we will spend the balance of the summer. The earl will come to Cresson, but he wishes to return to England in time for the fall shooting."

COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH.
From a Photograph Taken Shortly Before Her Marriage in Pittsburgh.

STRIKERS WILL ASK CONFERENCE

Packers Believe There Will Be Stampede of Butchers for Their Old Jobs Today.

NON-UNIONIST KILLS ANOTHER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Both the union officials and the packers believe there will be sensational developments tomorrow in the great strike of the butcher workmen. The packers look for a stampede of strikers for their old jobs, while the strikers for their old jobs while the them a conference the strike can be settled.

The general executive board of the butcher workmen held an animated session tonight. After five hours' discussion of a line of policy to be followed in asking the packers tomorrow for a conference, the meeting took a recess until 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the mode of procedure will be completed. At 7 o'clock, the board will submit its findings to the Allied Trades conference board for approval.

Whatever plan is decided upon by the butcher workmen will undoubtedly be concurred in by the Allied Trades conference board. Immediately afterward President Donnelly will ask the packers for a conference. The answer to the request will be the critical point in the strike. The union officials believe that if the requests are granted the strike can be settled in 15 minutes. None of the packers will discuss the question, contenting themselves with the statement: "We will cross the bridge when we come to it."

Two negro non-union workmen quarreled while engaged in a game of craps at the Schwartzchtid & Sulzberger plant today, and Leonard Duncan killed Thomas Taylor. He escaped.

WEALTHY MEXICAN IS TO VISIT UNITED STATES

His Countrymen in New York Planning a Notable Reception for Gen. Luis Terrazas.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The members of the Mexican colony in New York have learned unofficially that Gen. Luis Terrazas, the governor of the state of Chihuahua, and the richest man in Mexico, is to visit this city and other parts of the United States, a four months' leave of absence having been granted him by the government.

Inasmuch as Gen. Terrazas is a great friend and ally of President Diaz, the "grand old man of Mexico," and himself one of the most distinguished men of the republic, the Mexicans temporarily resident in New York are planning a reception that shall be notable.

The wealth of Gen. Terrazas is estimated at $150,000,000 in gold, but it may be even more. Those in close touch with his business and financial affairs say that $200,000,000 is closer to the correct figure.

Joint Commission to Consider Contraband

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—A joint commission, representing the foreign and marine ministries, to be presided over by Prof. De Martins, professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg, will sit forthwith to consider the distinction between conditional and absolute contraband of war. It is expected that the result will be communicated to the British and American ambassadors by the end of the week, and that it will tend to the removal of existing causes of friction.

JAPANESE FIGHT LIKE FANATICS

So Declares Gen. Sakharoff in His Battle Report to Czar.

RUSSIANS ABANDON SIX GUNS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—The general staff has received the following telegram from Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, dated August 27:

"Our advance guards and advanced troops on the southern front yesterday retired slowly toward the fortified position at An-Shan-Shan. Rifle fire was general along the whole front. The Japanese artillery cannonaded our positions at different points.

"Our guns poured a heavy fire into the columns of the Japanese as they advanced, and into their works and intrenchments, and eventually compelled them to move their vast camp from Famalna to the village of Baissiaza. At 6 o'clock in the evening there was a lull in the firing.

"The hottest fighting occurred on our left flank on the south front, where our losses amounted to 200. During the night our advance guards retired to the principal position. Five divisions of the enemy took the offensive against our south front.

"Our troops repelled toward the southeast all attacks of the Japanese directed against their front, while our troops on the right flank, taking the offensive toward evening, drove the Japanese back on Tounsinpu. Our losses on the southeast front were about 400.

Many Officers Wounded.

"Our detachment on the east yesterday had a desperate fight against considerable forces of the enemy. On the right flank our infantry, though unsupported by artillery, and though the Japanese were at all points superior numerically, firmly and courageously repulsed the attacks begun during the night by the enemy on the advanced positions of Tse-Gow and An-Ping. This affair culminated in sharp bayonet fighting, and some of our regimental officers received sword, bayonet and revolver wounds.

"Afer desperate fighting on the advanced positions of Tse-Gow and An-Ping, our troops retired on the main position supported by artillery.

"The Tamboff regiment on the left flank, at Tse-Gow, defended an advanced position from 1 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, repelling all the enemy's attacks at the point of the bayonet. There were four counter attacks. The commander of the regiment, Col. Klembousky, was wounded.

"A turning movement by the enemy against the left flank of the Tse-Gow position, and the enfilading fire of their batteries on Khaoul heights forced the Tamboff regiment to retire. The retreat was effected in good order. Six guns were abandoned, but they were broken and rendered useless.

Attacked Like Fanatics.

"The Japanese attacked like fanatics, and their losses must have been very great. A wounded Japanese officer who was taken prisoner escaped observation after his wound had been dressed, and killed himself by dashing his head against the stones.

"Our troops captured a considerable number of rifles, caps and other articles of equipment from the Japanese. Our losses on this front have not been definitely ascertained, but they exceed 1,500 killed and wounded.

"On August 27 the enemy had not assumed any definite offensive movement at any point along the whole front, and our troops retired gradually to new positions.

"At about 2 o'clock in the afternoon it was discovered that the Japanese were moving on Tiempine by way of Youdiou-kou."

GUNS THUNDER ON LIAO-YANG

Russians, Evacuating An-Shan-Shan, Fall Back on Main Position.

THEIR LOSS IS 2,100

Kuroki Seizes Road to Mukden, Divides Czar's Forces, and Prevents Retreat.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FLEE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Aug. 28.—According to a dispatch of today's date to the Central News from Liao-Yang an artillery battle has been in progress since 8 o'clock this morning near Liao-Yang. The Russian main position, the dispatch says, is what was formerly the outpost line of the Liao-Yang garrison.

TOKYO, Aug. 28.—It is reported that Gen. Kuroki has seized and cut the railroad south of Mukden, thus separating the Russian forces and cutting Liao-Yang off from a direct line of retreat. The fighting reported occurring east and southeast of Liao-Yang is regarded here as preliminary to a larger contest in the immediate vicinity of Liao-Yang. It is expected that Gens. Kuroki, Oku and Nodzu will press forward speedily.

LIAO-YANG, Aug. 28.—(7:10 p. m.)—The Russian forces have been disappointed by another unexpected withdrawal. The whole eastern division and the troops on the An-Shan-Shan position have been ordered to fall back to positions nearer Liao-Yang just as the soldiers were expecting another advance. The Japanese are not following the Russians.

The advance from the south is apparently being pushed home. Sounds of artillery from that direction are plainer than they were yesterday. The Chinese at Liao-Yang are bringing out women and children, which they usually do when expecting a Japanese advance.

The Russians had sustained a hot artillery fight all of August 26 on the eastern front, but held all their positions. The understanding was that the Russians would concentrate heavily in the morning for an attack of the Japanese in that direction, and the surprise was greater therefore at the order to retire.

Loss in Officers Immense.

The explanation is given that the Tenth corps, especially Gen. Herscheimans division on the extreme left, was confronted by a greatly superior force of Japanese. Though the Rusians fought bravely and held all their positions, they had lost an immense number of officers.

Most probably the retirement from the An-Shan-Shan position arose from the same reason, for the whole mountain division, as well as the eastern troops, retired, apparently not from the pressure of the Japanese, but for strategic reasons. The rains had made a thick and binding mud which almost paralyzed wagon transport and made the movement of guns even more difficult.

Though the Japanese witnessed the slow retirement of the eastern division, they made no attempt to follow the Russians, being apparently exhausted by the duel of August 24 and August 25, and the desperate and unsuccessful all-day attack of August 26.

The Japanese seem to be advancing along the entire front, particularly moving with a large force up the valley of the Liao river.

Russians Steadily Fall Back.

LIAO-YANG Aug. 25.—(Delayed in transmission.)—After 3 o'clock yesterday the Japanese succeeded in commanding Kao Feng Shik from Pao Shan Kan, where their advance first began on August 23, and also from their position at Liang Chik Shan on the east, in such a way as to force the Russian center and right flank, compelling the evacuation of An-Shan-Shan today. The Japanese south front therefore is several miles nearer Liao-Yang.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday Japanese shells from a concealed battery in the vicinity of Pao Shan Kan began falling in the road west of Kao Feng Shik, leading to Liao-Yang, thus threatening to sever communication to the west. The Russians still controlled the roads to the north.

The Japanese fire ceased in the evening but commenced again this morning upon the Kao Feng Shik position, but as the Russians did not reply the Japanese apparently suspended their operations to reconnoiter while the Russians fell back to a more favorable position.

The gradual withdrawal of the Russians before the Japanese advance the Russians consider as increasing the security of their position as it is freely acknowledged that the Japanese are able to beat them in detail in the mountains. The Russians generally praise the ability and valor of the Japanese.

Investigation shows that the foregoing dispatch though bearing filing date of August 25, was not transmitted from Liao-Yang until August 28. While this dispatch, which may have been held up by the censor, indicates that An-Shan-Shan was evacuated August 25, a later dispatch, dated August 28, states that the Russians retired from that position on August 27. The discrepancy cannot now be explained.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE SECOND JAPANESE ARMY, Friday, Aug. 26, via Fusan, Korea, Aug. 28.—Today the Japanese drove the Russians back from the first line of defenses outside of An Shan Shan. The fighting was confined to an artillery duel and lasted all day. It is expected that a big battle will occur shortly near Liao-Yang.

Safe Crackers Make $1,000 Haul.

TITUSVILLE, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Safe crackers robbed the safe in Etham's furniture house of more than $1,000 in cash last night, and came near

AUTO RUNS AWAY; TWO MEN KILLED

Barney Oldfield's Machine Dashes from Track at St. Louis.

RACING MAN HURT

W. F. Winchester, a Participant in Pittsburgh Speed Trials, Captures Two Events.

MRS. WEBB PRAISES THIS CITY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 28.—Barney Oldfield's automobile ran away with him in the races today on the old Fair grounds, killing two men. The racing expert himself was seriously injured.

THE DEAD.

JOHN SCOTT, killed instantly; one of his legs was cut off and he was disemboweled and his face smashed.

NATHAN MONTGOMERY, a negro, who had one if his legs cut off, his chest caved in and otherwise bruised; died shortly after he was taken to the Missouri Baptist sanitarium.

There were fully 10,000 persons on the grounds when the accident occurred. The automobiles had just come out for the 10-mile Louisiana Purchase trophy and were "warming up." Once they were lined up, but broke badly and it was declared no start. Oldfield and Webb were out in front from the jump and did not see the recall flag and believed the race to be on. They drove at high speed. Experts estimate that Webb must have been going 50 miles an hour and Oldfield equally as fast. Webb in his white flyer, got the lead, but Oldfield hung on like a leech.

Dust Blinds Oldfield.

Nearing the back stretch Oldfield, in his Peerless, made a spurt. So did Webb. The turn at the back stretch is not banked at all, and Webb in front raised such a cloud of dust that Oldfield could not see, lost control of his machine and dashed from the track. Those standing around the railing were mostly stable attaches and employes on the track.

As the 120-horse power Peerless careened to the side, those about the rail tried to run, but the automobile dashed into their midst. Oldfield was thrown from his seat as the machine went over among the trees, and it was a marvel that he, too, was not killed. The auto was demolished and the fence was ripped away for a hundred yards, where the machine struck it.

Takes Opponent to Club House.

Webb, when he heard of the accident, came back and took Oldfield in his automobile to the club house. Oldfield insisted on walking from the automobile to the club house, but once inside, he collapsed and had to be carried to the ambulance on a stretcher.

The 10-mile race was postponed half an hour and then called. A. C. Webb, Pope-Toledo 60-horse power car, won the $300 trophy easily, his time being 10:32. Webb Jay, in a 10-horse power touring car, was second. Considering the flat circular track, Webb's time was extremely good. In an interview Webb said: "I didn't feel good about winning when I knew Barney was hurt. I wanted to run the race with him. When I saw his machine had gone over the fence, I said: 'If Barney's killed, I'm through with racing.'"

But Webb took the race as coolly as if he were accustomed to such sport seven days in the week. He said: "I didn't let the machine out to her best owing to the condition of the track. I took no risks."

Mrs. Webb said this afternoon: "My husband gave me the cup, for he says I deserve it for standing by and watching him."

Mrs. Webb Praises Pittsburgh.

His mother has never seen her son race. She worries about him at every contest and says he will try once too many times. She told him she hoped he would fail so that he would give up the sport. "I want my boy to live," she said. Mrs. Webb, his wife, attended the contests with her husband recently in Pittsburgh, and said:

"I tell you Pittsburghers have the most beautiful suburbs of any city I know. I expected to find Pittsburgh smoky and dull, but the East End was beautiful beyond words to describe."

W. F. Winchester, who also participated in the recent speed trials in Pittsburgh, did splendid work at the races today, winning first prize in each of the two events in which he entered. He won the first race, a $100 prize, making five miles in 6:35. He drove a 10-horse power Franklin car. He captured the first prize for the second event, a cup valued at $100, making the second five miles in 7:04.

KNOXVILLE STREET SINKING.

Occurs in Portion of City Built Over Cave—Much Damage May Result.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—A portion of Maine avenue, a leading thoroughfare of this city, began sinking this afternon in front of the county court house and the Women's building. A depression began in the sidewalk and extended to the center of the street, where the paving began to fall in very shortly in sections. Passing trolley cars caused a further depression, and by order of the city officials the cave was closed and street car passengers are being transferred over this section.

This section of the city is known to be built over a cave and this fact causes the belief that, as the depression is widening tonight, the top has given away and perhaps much damage will result. Police are guarding the section tonight.

"Limberneck" Killing Chickens.

CUMBERLAND, W. VA., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—A disease among chickens, known as "limberneck," which has been playing havoc in West Virginia poultry yards, has spread to this county and hundreds of chickens are dying of the disease. The fowl first reels about as if

POLICE STOPPED ANGRY MARCHERS

Fifty Officers on Sixth Street Bridge Threatened 800 Croats With Arrest.

SENT A LETTER TO THE BISHOP

To the strains of national airs and church militant hymns, order was wrought out of a chaos of nearly 1,000 agitated Croatians gathered about St. Nicholas Croatian Roman Catholic church in East Ohio street, Allegheny, at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and a procession was formed prepared to march to the Epiphany house in Franklin street, Pittsburgh, and demand of Bishop Canevin that he oust the present rector of the church, the Rev. B. Bekavac.

Headed by the Croatian-American brass band of 20 pieces, 800 men swung in line in twos, the line stretching over five city blocks. Just as the band had struck up "Onward, Christian Soldiers," to lead the invasion, S. V. Muzina, marshal of the parade, was called to the church telephone and informed by Superintendent Wallace of the Pittsburgh police that the demonstration would not be tolerated on the Pittsburgh side of the river, and that every man in line who stepped across the bridge would be arrested. A consultation of the leaders followed, but the marchers were not informed of the order. The march continued, Joseph Subasic, chairman of the church committee, heading the 800 at the heels of the band.

Saw Army of Police.

Meanwhile Joseph Marenic, Joseph Novakavic, John Slavic and John Sradalj were appointed a committee of four to wait upon the bishop and present a letter demanding the removal of the rector.

Down East Ohio street to Federal and down Federal street continued the parade, the band playing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," to every step with the exception that all instruments were hushed upon passing a church edifice of any denomination.

Reaching the Allegheny side of the Sixth street bridge, scouts, pickets and the outpost guard of the Croatian expedition informed the marshal that an army of bluecoats was stationed on the other side of the bridge.

Superintendent Wallace had Detectives Lally, Leff, Riley, Seifert and McGaugh, together with Inspector Kennedy and Capt. McAvoy, with a platoon of 50 officers, holding the bridge. Plain clothes men were sent forward to reconnoiter by way of the Seventh street bridge to the Allegheny side.

Crowded the Basement.

Meanwhile the leaders of the Croatian forces wisely concluded to agree to the orders of the police, and realizing the possibility of riot in an attempt to cross the bridge, gave orders to the vanguard to swing around. Cries followed, demanding the cause for the changed plans, and the marshal, taking the center of the street as the line counter-marched at the return point, informed them as they passed of the orders received.

Returning by way of Federal, South Canal, Cedar avenue, Liberty and Ohio streets, the marchers repaired to the meeting room in the basement of the church, testing the standing room of the hall. An indignation meeting was then held.

The officers of the church took charge of the meeting and made speeches in the Croatian language denouncing the action of the police, but imploring the men to be patient and await the answer of the bishop through the messengers sent to him. There were cries from all parts of the house suggesting forcible measures to attain the desired ends, but all efforts to encourage violent measures were subdued by the speakers.

Threats of Litigation.

Muzina addressed the gathering and urged that the men act cautiously and civilly and await the answer of the bishop, and moved that if the answer be not in accord with the demands, a meeting be called not later than Friday next and efforts made by legal procedure to gain the title and property rights of the church from the bishop on the ground that the property was erected and paid for by the congregation, and that the congregation then run the church to suit its own purpose. The suggestion was received enthusiastically.

Muzina explained afterward that while the property was still in debt, the debt could easily be removed under a priest who would conform to the requirements of the congregation, which he thought could readily be increased to over 2,000 members.

"The bishop is making a grave mistake in not agreeing to our request," said Muzina. "Our people cannot and will not do the church justice under the present rector, and we do not wish to offend the bishop, but if he will not grant us our wish we will have to take the church that belongs to us and run it ourselves. We are organizing. But hope there will be no occasion to take the matter into the courts."

The following letter was sent to the bishop by the committee of four, it being the same letter that it had been intended to present by the marchers as a body:

Letter to Bishop Canevin.

Rt. Rev. Father—At the last meeing of the parishioners of Croatian St. Nicholas church of Allegheny, held on Wednesday, August 24, in the presence of over 400 people, it was unanimously decided that your right reverency shall be requested to remove the rector, Rev. B. Bekavac, from our church and bring our church affairs in shape and order and clear our name from such pitiful shame.

For this purpose the people decided to come to you in corpus and pray your right reverency for the fulfillment of their wishes. The people again claim that the right is on their side for the following reasons:

First—The people did not like him from the very beginning and now they dislike him more, which is financially and morally detrimental to our church.

Second—The Rev. Bekavac cannot deny that he several times refused to perform ceremonies as blessings, prayers, funerals, etc., without being paid in advance certain fees fixed by himself.

Third—The Rev. Bekavac cannot deny that he was charging for baptism.

Fourth—The Rev. Bekavac cannot deny that he grossly neglected his duties as rector. Our children were never prepared for the first holy communion and for the confirmation. In three years he did not hold, for wholly three months, the Sunday school where he should teach our children how to pray, nevertheless we have over 300 children.

Fifth—The Rev. Bekavac cannot deny that he was found guilty and fined by Pittsburgh courts for slandering openly our good members of the church from the pulpit without any reason.

Charges Against the Pastor.

Sixth—The Rev. Bekavac cannot deny that he was charging members and non-members for the administration of the holy sacraments and the moneys went only to his own use, while he should well know is against the rules of the diocese.

The above-mentioned facts were corroborated with affidavits, but your right reverency never took the patience to investigate them personally or did not want to believe the people and their oaths, and so this people come now to your residence to prove to you that the facts are really truth and they are astonished that for the truth our church has to suffer, as has the whole parish, for the sake of one man, and for the sake of a priest, who would have resigned long ago if he would be a bit of a man, seeing that the whole parish to which he should preach the gospel is opposed to him.

No one of our rectors was ever much bothered with the debts of the church and even now we are able to meet all the obligations without asking any assistance from your right reverency, only give us another priest.

The Rev. B. Bekavac, rector of St. Nicholas church, left his parish house Saturday night without making known his destination. It is thought he went to Johnstown, where he has relatives.

Bishop Canevin could not be seen last night and the result of the mission of the committee appointed to await him has not been made known.

Spend Labor Day at the Seashore.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the SPECIAL SEASHORE EXCURSIONS for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by usual Pullman ticket. Tickets good 16 days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:35 a. m., evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

FOILED IN ATTEMPT TO PETITION BISHOP TO REMOVE PASTOR

St. Nicholas Congregation Photographed in Front of the Church Before the Parade.

PORT ARTHUR IS AT LAST GASP

Reports from Many Sources Reach London of Its Dire Extremity.

OUT OF SMOKELESS POWDER

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Standard says:

"Unofficial reports state that since the explosion of their magazine at the foot of Liaoti hill the Russians appear to be destitute of smokeless powder."

The correspondent at Tien-Tsin of the Standard, cabling Saturday afternoon, says:

"Confirmatory details just arrived represent the Japanese as having reached a point within 1,200 yards from the new town at Port Arthur on the west side, and as being within a mile of the east dock basin on the east side. Strong reinforcements, it is said, are hurrying up from Dalny and Pitsewo, leaving reserves at both places."

The Chronicle's correspondent with Gen. Kuroki, cabling under date of August 24, via Fusan August 25, says:

"The fall of Port Arthur is imminent. The Japanese are now within the main defenses and their guns command the town. Desperate fighting occurs day and night, and the losses on both sides are enormous. The Russians are making furious counter attacks, but the Japanese are clinging to the positions they have won at so great a cost."

The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent, in a dispatch dated Saturday last, says:

"Following is the position of Port Arthur: The Japanese have captured all of the outlying fortifications, but the Russians still hold the citadel on Antseshan, Golden Hill fort and the forts on Tigers Tail and Liaoti mountain. The Japanese are in possession of the parade ground and barracks under the Antseshan fort on the outskirts.

"The fall of Port Arthur is believed to be imminent. It is believed that the garrison will make a desperate sortie before the end comes."

CHEFOO, Aug. 28.—Junks which left Port Arthur August 24 and August 26 and arrived here today confirm the reports that the Russians have been driven from the fort immediately east of the railroad. This fort is named Rih Lung-Shan, and is located on the tail of the Dragon Hills, along the summits of which the eastern defenses of Port Arthur are built.

During the night of August 22 a heroic band of 500 Japanese attempted to capture fort No. 15 in the midst of a storm. Almost the entire detachment was killed. The Chinese declare, however, that the Russians have evacuated fort No. 15, but whether by reason of this assault or the Japanese artillery fire, cannot be learned. The Russian marines have left the ships in the harbor and are working at the land batteries.

The Japanese are constructing forts at Louisa bay, northwest of Port Arthur. The Chinese say that 20 transports, bearing 22,000 troops to reinforce the besiegers at Port Arthur, have arrived at Port Dalny during the past fortnight.

The attacking forces are divided into three divisions. One is to the eastward, one to the westward and the third is kept in reserve away to the north. They themselves now estimate their losses at 15,000 killed and wounded.

Russians Fired on Comrades.

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—A wounded Japanese officer who has returned here gives interesting details regarding the earlier preliminary operations against Port Arthur. He says:

"We dug trenches for our outposts, each a meter square deep, which permitted two men to stand in each. Twenty-five meters separate each trench. These trenches proved somewhat ineffective.

"On August 9 the Russians endeavored to retake our positions. They made a desperate night assault but were repulsed. The Russian artillery mistook the retreaters for Japanese and fired upon them.

"On the night of August 13 our right wing made an attack in the direction of Yutashan. They reached Kokiatung undiscovered and a desperate fight followed, the lines closing in and using the bayonet in a midnight fight. The battle continued for some days and the Japanese finally succeeded in occupying Yutashan."

LIAO-YANG, Aug. 25.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—Reliable reports which have reached here through a dispatch carrier and other persons, say that despite the extreme Japanese measures of the past fortnight to perfect a blockade of Port Arthur by means of sinking all junks near that place, the fortress is likely to hold out for two months, possibly until January.

WORLD'S FAIR ATTENDANCE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—The attendance at the world's fair last week was more than 125,000 in excess of any week since the exposition opened. Saturday's attendance, 152,608, was the largest for any single day since the opening day, with the exception of the Fourth of July, when 172,140 persons passed through the gates. The average daily attendance for last week was 132,245.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, August 28.

New York—La Bretagné, Havre; Slavonia, Naples, Trieste and Fiume (Nantucket); Slavonia, from Naples, Trieste and Fiume, for New York, reported by wireless telegraph as being 30 miles east of Nantucket lightship.

Moville—Columbia, New York.

Liverpool—Parisian, Montreal; Cedric and Etruria, New York.

Teneriffe—Amassa, San Francisco.

Sailed, August 28.

Liverpool—Campania, New York.

Genoa—Romanic, Marseilles.

Dover—Pennsylvania, New York.

Passed, August 28.

Scilly—Germanic, New York for Southampton, via Cherbourg; Trave, New York for Bremen.

Kinsale—Devonian, Liverpool for Boston.

Lizard—Eyndam, Boulogne and Rotterdam for New York.

Dungeness—Konig Albert, Genoa and Bremen for New York.

Inistrahull—Numidian, Glasgow for New York.

BALLOONS SORRY STEEDS IN RACE

One Packed in Box for Shipment, Other Anchored in Prairie Near St. Charles, Mo.

NOTE LANDS IN POTATO PATCH

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—The balloon race to the Washington monument for the $5,000 prize offered by the World's Fair Company has aroused much interest and more amusement. One of the two balloons, occupied by Prof. Carl Myers, came ignominiously to earth at 7:30 o'clock last night, a few miles from St. Louis, and is now packed and safe and sound in a big box at St. Charles, Mo., awaiting express shipment back to St. Louis. The other balloon, occupied by Prof. George E. Tomlinson, was still in the air when last heard from at 9:30 o'clock this morning, but was not making much headway. At that time Tomlinson's balloon passed over the little town of Avon, Ill., in Fulton county, about 125 miles from St. Louis. Quite a number of persons saw the big bag of gas flying over the town, and when the aeronaut dropped out a bun to which was attached a white card, the crowd ran to catch it. It fell in a potato patch owned by W. H. Case, who picked up the card and read to the crowd: "Will finder please write and tell of balloon passing town or city? George W. Tomlinson. Address World's Fair grounds, care W. A. Smith."

This intelligence was wired into St. Louis tonight and was the only definite news the management of the aeronautic contest at the exposition had received from Tomlinson since his departure.

He is said to have anchored for the night in the prairie, several miles north of St. Charles. A farmer by the name of Bierker said when it passed over his house the rope was dragging on the ground. Myers was unhurt and seemingly not greatly discomfited by his failure to remain in the air longer than two hours and one-half. He offered no explanation why his balloon refused to fly to the monument, but said he struck unfavorable winds soon after ascending, and had difficulty in preventing his balloon from going west instead of east.

AGED SHARON WOMAN ATTACKED BY NEGRO

Miscreant Entered Her Room at Night and Tried to Choke Her Into Silence.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SHARON, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Thomas R. Roberts, 60 years old, is suffering from injuries and nervous shock at her home, 1018 Greenfield avenue, South Sharon, following a frightful experience with a negro, William Mahan, her assailant, was landed in jail after a lynching had been narrowly averted.

Early this morning Mrs. Roberts was awakened by a noise in her bedroom. She was alone in the house, her husband being employed at night. As she attempted to rise she found herself looking into the face of a negro, who grasped her by the throat and began to choke her as he forced her back into the bed, commanding her to maintain silence. In spite of the tightening grip of her assailant's fingers Mrs. Roberts managed to scream, and the negro leaped from a window.

Policeman Al Laughrey, who had heard the woman's outcry, ran toward the house and reached it just in time to catch the negro. A desperate battle ensued. The officer finally clubbed the negro into submission. Three other policemen arrived and the prisoner was taken to jail.

When Mahan, the negro, received a hearing this morning on a charge of assault with intent to commit a felony, a large crowd had gathered. Threats of lynching were openly made, and the policemen were compelled to clear the court room to insure the safety of the prisoner, who was held for court trial and was taken to the Mercer jail this afternoon. He had been employed at the steel mill here.

Mrs. Roberts' condition tonight is serious.

THEODORE SHAFFER ILL.

Is in Critical Condition at His Home and Operation May Be Necessary.

President Theodore J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers' association, is critically ill at his home in Knoxville and it is feared that an operation may be necessary to restore his health.

Dr. Charles L. Gangloff, who is attending him, stated last night that Mr. Shaffer is suffering from a stricture of the upper portion of the bowels which has been aggravated during his recent trip west. "I have ordered him to refrain from all business cares for at least a month," said Dr. Gangloff, "and if his condition does not soon take a turn for the better I fear an operation may be necessary."

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville, including Dan M'Avoy and his Fifth Avenue Girls and Odette Tyler and company, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Factory Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Child of the Slums," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Transatlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—American Military Band and Rose and Lemon in centrifugal cycling act daily.

SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill afternoon and evening.

EXPOSITION PARK—National League championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn, 3:30 p. m.

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MAN AND WOMAN VICTIMS OF TRAGEDY

Former, Who Killed Himself, Leaves Note Denying Murder of His Companion.

CHILD'S LOVE AFFAIR FIGURES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Amanda B. Harter, 38, was found dead and Joseph Leonard Druien dying in Flat 7, Normandy building, 519 Race street, at 8 o'clock this morning. The discovery was made by Frankie Harter, aged 14, an adopted daughter of the woman. Hurrying to the rooms of Mrs. Charles E. Bryant, on the floor below, she exclaimed: "Oh, Mrs. Bryant, please come upstairs; mamma has been murdered and so has Leonard."

Mrs. Bryant rushed upstairs. On the bed was Mrs. Harter with a sheet wound tightly around her neck and her head cut in a fearful manner with a hatchet, which, covered with blood, lay beside the bed on the floor. In the next room, on a sheet neatly spread upon the floor, Druien lay dying with a bullet hole through his head. He expired while Mrs. Bryant and the child, who was in love with him, looked on the scene. The revolver with which he had shot himself was still clasped in his right hand. The bodies were sent to the morgue and the child, Frankie, arrested and held for the coroner. A note written by Druien, in which he denied all knowledge of the murder of Mrs. Harter, was found on a table. It read as follows:

Leaves Note Denying Murder.

"Sunday, August 28.—Some one has brutally murdered Mrs. Harter, and as I am here I fear suspicion may fall on me, and rather than undergo anything like that I will sooner die. I did not even dream anything had happened until I had dressed and was ready to go out. Mrs. Harter has taken $190 of my money and never returned it to me. I do not know where she has placed it, but hope that a search will be made. If found Frankie shall have $100 of it. I trust whoever reads this will have it made known, for God in heaven knows I am innocent of this horrible crime. I take my life, as I am tired of living anyway. May God clear up this awful crime.

"J. L. DRUIEN."

The child, Frankie, says Druien, fully dressed, knocked at her door at about 8 o'clock and called to her that her mother had been murdered. While she was dressing she heard two shots and heard the fall of a heavy body. She looked into the room and saw Druien lying on the floor. Some of the policemen are of the opinion that Druien killed the woman and that the note he left was an endeavor to shield his relatives from disgrace. Druien and the beautiful child, who is still in short dresses, were in love and wanted to marry. This the foster mother opposed.

Mrs. Harter had been dead for six hours or more when the coroner and police arrived and Druien had just expired. It is possible, some of the policemen believe, that he killed the woman and then pleaded with the girl to elope with him. When she finally refused he shot himself. Other officers think it is possible the girl may have killed her foster mother.

Their Story Intensifies Mystery.

Mrs. Bryant and her sister-in-law, Mrs. McAndrews, told a story to the police which in no way tended to clear up the mystery, but rather clogged the machinery of the department. They say that at 9:45 last night they entered the main hall of their building where they were accosted by a strange man who asked for Mrs. Harter. He seemed excited and when they reached the top of the first flight of stairs called after them, insisting that Mrs. Bryant, who is about the same build and complexion as Mrs. Harter, was Mrs. Harter. When they answered in denial the man argued with them almost angrily. He then really became angry when Mrs. Bryant told him that Mrs. Harter and her daughter had gone to Coney Island.

"No they didn't," he shouted.

The man was well dressed in a black suit, a dark negligee shirt and flowing black tie. He wore a dark slouch hat, was smooth-faced, of medium stature and spoke with a southern accent.

Mrs. Harter is the wife of Frank H. Harter, 256 Second street, Macon, Ga. He left her here, charging her with misconduct.

Tonight Frankie Harter told the police that Druein told her he had killed Mrs. Harter. He proposed committing suicide together and also offered to kill her, but she refused. He then killed himself.

THREE PLACES RAIDED.

Six of Those Who Were Arrested Were Finally Discharged.

Thomas McSheen of Allegheny thought that he had lost $10 while drinking at the home of Kate Wallace, 315 West Lacock street, Allegheny, early yesterday morning. He complained to the police, who raided the place, arresting three women and three men. At the hearing before Magistrate Abernathy all were discharged, the magistrate being of the opinion that the money was spent, not stolen.

Policemen raided the speakeasy of Mrs. Della Burns on Brushton avenue yesterday and arrested the proprietress and three visitors. The same officers raided the house of Hugh Conlon, 5412 Rebecca street, and arrested Conlon and two visitors.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

James Frew of McKeesport is in McKeesport Central station charged with horse stealing. He was arrested yesterday suspected of having entered the stable of H. S. Marks, for whom he formerly worked, and taking a horse. After his arrest he said he sold it for $40 to a man in Homestead, who in turn sold it to a dealer in Pittsburgh.

Wife-Beater's Heavy Sentence.

William Garrity of South Eleventh and Muriel streets, charged with having been intoxicated and beating his wife, was fined $100 and costs or six months to the workhouse yesterday morning.

Greensburg School Principal Resigns.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Prof. E. J. Shives has resigned the superintendency of the Greensburg public schools. He was formerly superintendent of the Wilkinsburg schools.

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RACE FOR LIFE MADE IN VAIN

Street Car Motorman Made Flying Trip to Carnegie With Dying Passenger.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN BARN

The desperate efforts of a motorman and the wild flight of a street car, were in vain yesterday afternoon, in an effort to save the life of Archibald Merriman of 107 Gum street, Carnegie, who died of heart disease. The man had visited his physician in Pittsburgh and was returning home, when he was seized by an attack. The motorman, seeing the patient's plight, kept his car going at full speed, in the hope of reaching the office of Dr. R. L. Walker. It seemed that the race would be won, but Merriman died a few minutes after he left the car at Chestnut and Main streets, Carnegie. Merriman was 42 years of age.

The man who was found lying in a barn in Plum township with a deep gash in his throat, died yesterday afternoon. He has been identified as Peter J. Riley, and his address was given as 619 Wylie avenue, but the name is thought to be incorrect. The man is 36 years of age and at first it was supposed that he was a victim of banded assassins. He was attended by Dr. A. A. Johnson of Clarksville, but was exhausted from the loss of blood.

Before he lost consciousness the man told Clifford Cresson, a farmer, that he and two other men had been fighting in a house near Unity and he had jumped through a window, the breaking glass cutting his throat. The body is at the morgue.

Deputy Coroner J. P. McQueen investigated the case and found nothing on the man to solve the mystery of his death. There was nothing about his clothing that assisted them beyond his name. Several persons named Riley living in Pittsburgh, were asked concerning the man, but they knew of no one answering the dead man's description.

A certificate was issued yesterday by the coroner for the burial of Mrs. Ida Henry, colored, of 1425 Sandusky street, Allegheny, who died on Thursday night from self-inflicted injuries. The Allegheny bureau of health had refused a burial certificate and a post-mortem examination was ordered.

John Winston, a negro, aged 31, died at the West Penn hospital on Saturday night from injuries received in the Bertha coal mines, at Bruce station.

The body of the colored man, who was drowned in the Monongahela river at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station, while trying to escape from the police on Saturday, was recovered yesterday morning by Walter Randall. The body was taken to the morgue, but has not been identified. The man was about 35 years of age and of heavy build.

Henry Sager, a storekeeper at Buena Vista, was killed at Scott Haven on Saturday night, by a train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. He was a single man, 20 years of age.

WOMAN HIT A MASHER.

Allegheny Loafer Given a Lesson by Girl He Insulted in Front of Market House.

"Crack," and a masher landed against the wall of the market house in Allegheny last evening. It was a blow from the soft fist of a woman that sent him reeling, but back of it was plenty of force and indignation.

The fellow had stepped out from a crowd of his kind at the corner of Federal and Ohio streets and asked if he could walk with her.

"Yes, you can come along," said the young woman, and she swung at him. The crack attracted the attention of people waiting on cars and several men stepped forward to take up her fight, but she was capable of caring for herself.

"Any more of you want to come along?" she asked, addressing the crowd of loafers.

"I've been insulted here time and again and have determined that as the police will not protect us, we women will have to look after ourselves."

With this parting shot she sailed serenely down the street.

THIRTY-ONE CONVERTS BAPTIZED IN RIVER

Thirty-one converts to the mission at the corner of Chartiers street and Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, were immersed in the Ohio river yesterday afternoon at the foot of Juniata street, by the Rev. H. C. Claflin. The exercises followed a service at the church and were witnessed by a large crowd of people.

THREE FATALLY SCALDED BY FRANKFURTER BOILER

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Three persons will probably die as the result of the explosion of a frankfurter boiler in an apartment house today. They are Rosenwig's wife, Pauline, his 3-year-old son Mendel and his three months old baby Lena. Rosenwig himself had a narrow escape.

Riverview Wins Double-Header.

The Riverview A. C. defeated the Church Hills in two games yesterday at Riverview park. The features of the first game was the pitching of Gallagher, he having 12 strikeouts. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Riverview A. C... 2 0 0 0 2 0 4 3 1	12	15	6
Church Hill ... 1 6 2 0 1 1 0 0 0	11	8	6

Batteries—Sullivan, J. Gallagher and O'Brien; Jones and Freese.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Riverview A. C... 5 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 *	8	13	3
Church Hill 5 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	7	7	4

Batteries—Broman and O'Brien; Naughton and Freese. Umpire—Conroy.

Local Boxing Artists.

The 10-round boxing contest between Jimmy Dunn of New Castle and Jack McClelland of Pittsburgh will take place at South Sharon Tuesday night, September 20, under the auspices of the Nonpariel Athletic club. McClelland will do his training in Pittsburgh and Dunn will be under the care of Owen Zeigler of Youngstown.

Loudon Campbell, who is to meet Solly Stroup at Cherisrol, Pa., September 5, is about as weight.

Jack Bruce would like to meet any good 130-pound man in a preliminary to the Campbell-Stroup contest.

"Kid" Tyler is in good shape for his six-round bout with "Kid" Carter of the South Side.

WOMAN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Charged With Helping Her Sweetheart to Escape from an Indiana Jail.

CONFINED IN HIS OLD CELL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 28.—Officers from Franklin, Johnson county, slipped into this city last night and without the knowledge of the local police arrested Miss Josephine Williams and hurried her to Franklin on an interurban car. Miss Williams lives at Crothersville and is a member of a very respectable family. While on a visit to Edinburg she formed the acquaintance of Carl Oaks, who was arrested two weeks ago and placed in jail at Franklin on a charge of larceny.

Miss Williams visited Oaks several times at the Franklin jail and on Friday night he and three other prisoners sawed the bars of their cells and escaped. Yesterday a telegram was sent from an adjoining town by Oaks to Miss Williams, telling her not to join him there, as he was going south. The officers were notified and last night found Miss Williams at the address indicated in the message, and she is now confined in the cell from which her lover escaped.

The Johnson county officers say that Miss Williams was permitted to see Oaks when the jailor was not present and that she furnished the saws with which the prisoners made their way to liberty, and that the plan was for Oaks to meet her near the jail when he escaped, but he got out earlier than he expected and was afraid to remain at the appointed meeting place until she arrived.

MAY BE MURDERED.

Young School Teacher Started for a Walk and Has Not Yet Returned.

YORK, PA., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Has Henri Bentzel of Dover township, a young school teacher and justice of the peace, been murdered? Bentzel was a teacher at Stough's school near Dover. His father is rich and it is known that he himself had $5,000. He often carried large sums of money and valuable jewelry.

It was on Friday evening after closing his school that he said to his parents: "I am going out for a walk." He has not been heard of since. Detectives have been put on the case.

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GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—In keeping with an order made from the bench at the May term of court, Judge Lucien W. Doty yesterday refused the applications of 40 foreigners for citizenship.

According to the ruling no foreigners were to be admitted to citizenship unless they could read or write. Half a hundred applications were made yesterday and it was set forth in the papers that they had no knowledge of the English language. Judge Doty asked each one to read from a law book, and only 10 of them could do so.

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LOCAL TRAINS IN COLLISION

Wheeling Accommodations Met on Single Track and a Dozen People Injured.

MET NEAR GLENWOOD BRIDGE

The eastbound and westbound Wheeling accommodation trains on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, met in a head-on collision at the south end of Glenwood bridge, at 5:52 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Four trainmen were injured and nearly a dozen passengers. The locomotives were badly wrecked and a baggage car containing a big shipment of theatrical baggage was derailed. The accident was caused by the crew of the westbound train not waiting to pass the train from Wheeling, which was 10 minutes late. The list of injured follows:

THE INJURED:

TIMOTHY LYNCH, aged 35, engineer of the westbound train; married and resides in Hazelwood; left leg crushed, head lacerated and injured internally; taken to Mercy hospital.

CURTIS HEACOCK, aged 45, conductor of westbound train; lives in Second avenue, Hazelwood; left leg, head and body injured; taken to Passavant hospital.

PHILIP ELLERY, conductor of eastbound train; head, right arm and body bruised; taken to his home in Glenwood.

JOHN BLAIR, engineer on eastbound train; back injured; taken to his home in Glenwood.

MRS. JAMES ANDREWS, severely bruised; continued her journey to her home in Pittsburgh, without medical attendance.

B. W. NELLIS of Wheeling; right arm injured.

WILLIAM RAPP of McKees Rocks; bruised and cut.

PETER MAHAN, Washington, Pa.; ankle sprained and back injured.

Half a score of passengers in the smoking cars of both trains were more or less hurt, but were able to continue on their journeys after the road had been cleared. The line was blockaded for four hours.

The collision occurred on a sharp curve a few minutes after the westbound train had left the bridge. The eastbound train was descending the grade and both trains were running at a speed of 25 miles an hour. The roadbed at this point is narrow, and there is but a single track. When the two trains came into view they were scarcely four car lengths apart.

Each engineer applied the airbrakes and a sheet of flame flashed along the rails as the wheels were locked, but the momentum was so great that both locomotives came together with terrific force. Blair and his fireman leaped from their cab, but Lynch, not being able to see the approach of the eastbound train, stuck to his post and was pinioned between the tender and the cab.

The eastbound locomotive leaped on the other and crushed it to the cab. The tenders were lurched forward and the baggage cars were wrecked. The baggage car on the eastbound train left the rails and fell over an embankment. The locomotives did not leave the track. The Murry and Mack theatrical company, en route from Wheeling to a town in northern Ohio, had shipped its baggage on the train, and its trunks, containing costumes and stage properties, were damaged. The company was following on an express train from Wheeling.

The trainmaster stated last night that while an official investigation as to the cause of the accident had not been made, it was probable that the crew of the westbound train had entered the single track section without noticing that the eastbound train had not passed at the customary place in the Glenwood yards.

The train bound for Wheeling was annulled and the passengers were taken on second section of the Cincinnati express, No. 105, which left Pittsburgh at 8:50. They reached Wheeling after midnight.

OPIUM JOINT FITTED UP LIKE MANDARIN'S PALACE

Reputed Owner a White Man Clad in Chinese Robes—The Dark Dusina Covered With Jewels.

The finest opium layout ever seen in Pittsburgh was carried into Central police station yesterday afternoon when Capt. McAvoy raided 705 Forbes street and arrested three persons while they were sprawled on the floor inhaling the noxious drug.

The confiscated layout consisted of a genuine horn pipe with mountings of solid silver and an imported Chinese tray of oriental walnut inlaid with pearl. There was a gorgeous cabinet of the same material, a crystal lamp, oriental cups and a jeweled clock. The cabinet was filled with "hop" packed in playing cards.

Charles Soulrie, the alleged proprietor of the joint, was found reclining in a robe of Chinese silk of bright blue and oriental sandals. Soulrie is a white man and has his apartment fitted up like a mandarin's palace, costly hangings and draperies, rare bric-a-brac and magnificent mattings being lavishly used in its adornment. With Soulrie was a mulatto woman known as "Dusina." She was covered with jewels, and in silken robes looked like an Ethiopian princess. In the midst of all this celestial splendor was L. J. Myers, a Wheeling jeweler, who had dropped into the house to see its luxury, and who was arrested for visiting an opium joint. Myers was released on the payment of a $15 forfeit.

WOMEN TO BE DIRECTORS.

Officers of Ladies' Auxiliary Are to Assist in the Management of the Gusky Orphanage.

Women are to be admitted to the directorate of the J. M. Gusky Orphanage and Home of Western Pennsylvania, in Allegheny. An amendment is proposed to the constitution of the institution whereby the four officers of the ladies' auxiliary are to be admitted as members of the board of directors. A meeting of the 200 members of the association was called for yesterday at the Rodeph Shalom temple, Eighth street, but a quorum did not respond and the meeting adjourned indefinitely.

A. M. Hast, secretary of the association, explained that the ladies' auxiliary had long been identified with the institution, and as its success was due greatly to the devoted work of the women, it was deemed right that their labor should be recognized by giving them representation on the board of directors.

Officer Broke Mace in Fight.

In a free-for-all fight at Thirty-sixth and Butler street late Saturday night four foreigners were badly beaten and Dennis Herron, Henry Jones and O. L. Smith, three young men who resisted Officer James L. Hoban when placed under arrest, were severely clubbed. The three men fought Hoban all the way to the patrol box, and as the odds were against him he laid about with his club. He fought until the mace was broken in two. Then he blew his whistle and got assistance. The prisoners presented such a sorry spectacle that Magistrate Kirby discharged them with a reprimand. The foreigners were fined $10 each.

Mortgage Was Burned.

The congregation of Shoemaker Memorial United Brethren church of McKeesport last night celebrated the wiping out of the church debt by the public burning of a mortgage for $1,500.

During the day services were held in the church, the Rev. David Speck of Wilkinsburg, the oldest minister in Allegheny conference, conducting the morning service.

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MANY MOTORISTS WILL OPEN NEW RENDEZVOUS

Pittsburgh Automobile Club House at Baum and Beatty Streets Is Finished and Will Be Formally Dedicated Next Monday Evening.

Pittsburgh Automobile club will dedicate its handsome new club house at Baum and Beatty streets next Monday evening. The club itself numbers over 200, but the invitations will not be confined to its members, as motorists in the county and suburban points will be asked to come as well. The gathering is called for 8 o'clock, and the greatest assemblage of autoists ever seen in these parts is expected. There will be music and a collation.

The board of governors met yesterday to complete arrangements for the opening. The club house, which has been under course of construction during the summer, is now practically completed, the decorations done and the furnishing, with the exception of some minor details, in place. The members who drove to the club yesterday inspected it and were delighted with what they saw.

The beautifying of the new building was left to the house committee, but the real work fell to Dr. John A. Hawkins, the active member of the committee. President W. C. Temple expressed himself as particularly pleased with the way the work has been done.

The new club house seems admirably adapted for its purpose, and the club in its new home will have facilities not heretofore enjoyed to make itself felt as a powerful agent in the interest of automobilists and of the public as well. The first floor will be used as a garage, the club rooms being on the second floor. Here are assembly and committee rooms, grill room, ladies' parlors, serving rooms, lockers and retiring rooms.

The Automobile club will be very much in evidence this fall. The big race meet at Brunots island, scheduled for September 23 and 24, promises to be one of the most important held anywhere this year.

The officers of the club are: President, W. C. Temple; first vice president, James Francis Burke; second vice president, W. H. Nimick; third vice president, Edward Kneeland; treasurer, Reuben Miller, Jr.; secretary, W. Linford Smith.

DRUGGISTS DEFY OLD BLUE LAWS

Nearly All the Larger Stores Conducted Their Business as Usual.

PROSPECTS FOR A HOT FIGHT

The defiance of the blue laws and the Sabbath Observance association by a number of local druggists yesterday will probably have its echo today in suits entered by the Sabbath association for violations of the act of 1794.

Practically every big drug store in the downtown section of the city was open yesterday and had for sale every article usually sold in such establishments. Cigars and soda water were sold in all the downtown drug stores with but one exception. The P. C. Schilling Drug Company, operating 16 stores in Pittsburgh, made no change in its business methods, and sold chewing gum and candy as readily as drugs. Of the 10 stores controlled by the Walther Pharmacy Company of Allegheny only two sold openly of all that was comprised in their stock. The other eight did only a legitimate drug business.

Those who remained open reaped a harvest for the risk they took. The day was hot and thousands of thirsty persons patronized the drug stores, where ice cream and cold drinks were sold.

Druggists Acted in Concert.

It was the first Sunday on which the druggists acted at the advice of the Retail Druggists' association. There was a general understanding among all those in the association, and the smaller dealers without exception sold only of their stock that which is not regarded as contraband by the Sabbath association. In the East End and throughout all parts of the city, except in the downtown district, the druggists filled prescriptions and discussed with interested patrons the phases of the crusade.

In Allegheny many of the druggists closed their stores all day. All the Walther pharmacy stores were open, but several of the biggest stores in Federal street did not open their doors at all. One druggist in Federal street had a large sign tacked on his door which read:

"This store is closed on Sunday by order of the 1794 Blue Law. Sabbath Observance association."

Some kept open but a few hours, informing the public by placards that they would be open to fill prescriptions during the hours named. Others remained open all day, but did only a legitimate business.

Stirring Up Public Sentiment.

Most of the stores showed signs or posters printed for the obvious purpose of stirring up public sentiment. Placards placed in prominent places informing the public of the cause of the Sunday closing, the druggists say, will have a potent influence in bringing the subject directly before the people.

Bellevue druggists attempted no violation of the law and sold only drugs, but in Allegheny perhaps the effect of the crusade was more apparent than anywhere else. In the entire city only two drug stores sold tobacco and soda water. President William Dice of the Druggists' association is out of the city, but one of his business associates said that it was the intention of the druggists to keep within the bounds of the law until a definite plan of action has been adopted by the association. This will be done this week and next Sunday will probably see less regard for the Sabbath association than was manifested yesterday.

John R. Thompson, general manager of the P. C. Schilling Drug Company, said yesterday afternoon:

Will Appeal Every Suit.

"We are paying no attention to the Sabbath association. Our 16 stores are open and will remain open all day and all night, as is our rule. If we are prosecuted and fined, every fine will be paid under protest and every suit will be contested to the highest court."

Henry J. Seigried of Highland avenue, one of the officers of the association, said:

"The druggists in the East End are doing only what is called 'a legitimate business' by the Sabbath association. Nothing more than this was attempted today, because the druggists in the association are not ready yet for concerted action. Our meeting this week will result in the adoption of the plan already started—to raise a fund, engage attorneys and test the legality of those ancient laws."

No statement would be made by any officer of the Sabbath Observance association. They declare that their part in Sunday operations among the druggists will be manifested later, evidently meaning that the suits they institute will testify to the vigilance of the association.

HELPED BUILD CHURCH.

Duquesne Catholic Congregation Assisted in Construction of Edifice, Which Was Impressively Dedicated.

The dedication of St. Joseph's German Catholic church, Aurilles street and West Grant avenue, Duquesne, took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The ceremonies were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Father Carl Dewell. Visiting divines assisted.

The new church will be worth, when furnished, about $35,000. Through the energetic spirit of the congregation much of this money was saved, as the male members themselves dug the excavations and laid the foundations. Two years ago the members erected a dwelling house and sold it. The proceeds formed the nucleus of the building fund.

The church is to have a handsome pipe organ, part of which is to be paid for by Andrew Carnegie.

Alleged Cutter Is Held.

Pala Malenky of 42 Carter alley, Woods Run, charged with cutting Mike Kovaiz and Andy Sheto during a fight late Saturday night, is being held at the Woods Run station to await the result of the men's injuries. At St. John's hospital, where they were taken, it is not thought their wounds are serious.

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MANY DUDES HEAVILY FINED

Of Gang Arrested on Sixth Street Each Had to Pay $50 or Go to Jail 30 Days.

SCORED BY THE MAGISTRATE

"Pittsburgh mashers contributed a fat sum to the city treasury as the result of the first police raid," said Police Magistrate Vitchestain at the hearing in Central station yesterday morning after he had sentenced a squad of young men to pay fines of $50 and costs each with the alternative of a 30-day term in the workhouse.

The sergeant's desk in the police station looked like the teller's counter in a bank. Gold, silver and greenbacks were piled up high, while before the magistrate stood a score of nervous "Willies." Few of them had any money of their own, but their friends came out in squads to pay their fines. The defendants were arrested on the sidewalk in front of the Hotel Anderson late Saturday night while they were ogling women returning from the theaters.

"You're the worst criminals that I have had before me in months," cried Magistrate Vitchestain as he surveyed the pale-faced crowd in front of his desk. "You are simply the toadstools of the human race. You lack respectability, decency and manhood. You should not be allowed to escape with a fine. Your greatest ambition is to put on loud clothes and to stand there and insult women by your effrontery and silly attentions. What surprises me is that you have not been attacked by the friends of the women upon whom you have cast your eyes. I say again that a fine is too light a punishment for such as you. I wish we could put you in petticoats and stand you in a public pillory.

"You have given fictitious names and I know that many of you come from homes where you should be taught better manners. This is your first offense. If you ever come back I will give you a sentence such as your crime deserves. I never want to see any of you standing upon the streets again. Orders have been given for the arrest of every individual of your sort, and a raid in Fifth avenue will bring some more of your ilk up here. They will be given the same dose."

Some of the prisoners attempted to give excuses, but they were interrupted by the magistrate. The young men said they were clerks employed in various manufacturers' and brokers' offices.

McCready and Williamson, who arrested the "mashers," used adroit methods. The special officers dressed themselves in the height of fashion, mingled with the Sixth street crowd and soon learned the purpose of every guilty man in the party.

IN FRONT RANK OF HIGH SCHOOLS

Pittsburgh Graduates Make Good Records in Advanced Educational Institutions.

OUTSIDERS WANT TUITION

Pittsburgh high schools are making a grand record in the advanced educational institutions of the country. Their graduates can enter any of the colleges or technical schools, and those who have done so have shown the advantages of their preliminary training. This has resulted in a flood of applications for admission from outside the city. These are now being received by Prof. Edward Rynearson, director of the Pittsburgh high schools.

A notable example of the success of Pittsburgh high school graduates in other institutions is shown by Gundelfinger, '03, who took the prize at Yale the past year for the best all-around scholarship in the freshman class. He took first prize in German, first prize in physics, first prize in mathematics and divided the prize in chemistry. Bluestone and Foerster, both of '02, are in the first honor roll of Harvard. Wall, '01, was graduated from Harvard last June and received magna cum laude. Dickie, '01, was graduated from Washington and Jefferson in June and took first prize in Latin and first prize in Greek. Haller, '00; Reno, '00, and Berg, '01, have all taken prizes at Lehigh for superior scholarship, and not one of the six graduates of the high school who are now at the University of Pennsylvania has received a condition since they entered that institution.

The preparations for opening the fall terms of the high schools are well under way. For the past two weeks Prof. Rynearson has been in his office in the Fifth avenue building every day, and commencing this morning the heads of the several departments will be in their offices each day this week. Most of the teachers are in the city ready for work, and all of them are expected to report by Saturday.

There are two sets of re-examinations to be held this week. One is of the pupils for admission to the high schools whose averages in June were not high enough to pass, but were good enough to entitle them to a second chance. These re-examinations will be held in the Fifth avenue building as follows: Thursday morning, composition; afternoon, algebra; Friday morning, spelling and grammar; afternoon, United States history; Saturday morning, arithmetic; Monday morning, geography. The morning examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m. and the afternoon examinations at 12:30 p. m.

The other re-examinations are in high school subjects for promotion from one class to another. These will be held in the different buildings according to the following schedule: Wednesday, A, physical geography. Thursday, D, Latin and English; C, history, physiology and Latin; B, Latin; A, United States history. Friday, D, history and botany; C, English, chemistry, Greek and German; B, English, zoology and physics. Saturday, D, algebra; C, geometry; B, mathematics and German. Monday, A, arithmetic.

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Colored Silks.

Quadrille Taffeta, a blue and green silk with a neat faconne of contrasting shades. Correct for Fall shirtwaist suits. $1.00 a yard.

Iridescent, hairline stripe and checked Taffetas, with self-colored faconne—one of the newest numbers in silks. $1.25 a yard.

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90c quality Black Peau de Soie, 75c a yard.
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$1.35 quality Black Peau de Soie, $1.10 a yard.

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August 26, 1904.

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THOMAS B. SCANDRETT, Director Department of Public Safety.

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Monday, August 29, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 10 of this issue.

Death came with shocking suddenness to Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, the young Republican leader of Centre county. Mr. Reeder was stricken with hemorrhages from the lungs late last week, being exhausted by the trial of a difficult case in court, and died yesterday. He was just in the prime of his manhood and his friends expected much from his maturer years. Mr. Reeder was one of the youngest of the political leaders in the state. His career at the bar was brilliant and his entrance into politics was attended by immediate success. He was a natural leader, possessed of all the qualities that make for substantial popularity. He will be missed and mourned by many inside and outside his own county.

Bishop Henry Potter is naturally elated by the indorsement given his dedication of the Subway tavern by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The eminent primate of the Church of England views such matters from the same standpoint as the New York bishop. It is not that either of them fails to appreciate total abstinence, or severe temperance, but they fancy that a rightly conducted drinking place may mitigate the evils of gross over-indulgence to which men are tempted in unrestrained groggeries. This, however, will not excuse them in the view of those persons who are convinced that the effect of the bishop's dedication of the Subway has been to give a sort of sanction to the drinking habit and to saloons in general.

Col. Ridgway's plan to send out a daily weather report by telephone will prove of value to all the subscribers of the line to be used, especially to those whose business is at times interfered with by storms. Keeping them informed of the latest indications each morning should result in the saving of thousands of dollars worth of property annually. It is Col. Ridgway's plan to reach all points in Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, and as there are a large number of farmers in these sections who have telephones in their houses, they will be among the chief beneficiaries. The other telephone system might confer a favor on its patrons also by transmitting the report. It would at least serve to discover if lines were all working right, and might keep some of the somnolent centrals awake.

The resumption of business will be especially felt in Homestead, where two mills will be put in operation today after a period of idleness, leaving only one mill idle, and that on account of repairs, which it is hoped can be finished during the week. The 84-inch plate mill has been closed for more than four months, but will be open for work this morning, and the converting mill will reopen after two weeks of idleness. This is not only good news for the people of Homestead, but for the entire district, as the business interests of the Pittsburgh territory are so closely interwoven with the steel trade that activity in the mills means more activity in all lines of business. Incidentally the renewed activity at Homestead will be hailed with interest all over the country as further evidence of returning industrial prosperity.

David Bennett Hill's announcement that he will retire from politics January 1, next, is the first New Year's resolution to be recorded in advance of "swearing-off" day. It is a good resolution—one of the sort that is rarely kept. Mr. Hill might have retired years ago without detriment to the political history of the country and in conformity with the wish of a large majority of the people of New York. The announcement of his intention at this time is apparently for the purpose of relieving Judge Parker, during the canvass, of the burden attaching to Hill leadership. It is in part a promise to the Tammany faithful that Hill will not dictate the New York appointments should Judge Parker happen to be elected. To that extent it is good politics, but as Tammany may be sure Parker will not be elected the matter is of little practical import.

The Hearst followers in New Jersey are not inclined to climb into the Parker bandwagon, and are arranging for a convention in September at Atlantic City to nominate a full state ticket to oppose that which the followers of ex-Senator Smith has named. At the recent convention, when the Hearst men were in the minority and were shown no courtesy, they bolted and named Hearst delegates to the St. Louis convention on their own account. Now they intend to go further, and the result will be to rob the Democracy of all chance to win the state. Which proves that the chief aim of the members of the Democratic party is to secure the offices. When they lose this opportunity they are always ready to bolt. The Hearst men of New Jersey, being barred from the regular organization, now propose to have an organization of their own. But it will do them no good.

With the opening day of the Pittsburgh schools approaching, it is pleasant to have attention called to the good record pupils of the high schools made in the colleges of the country during the last college year. A graduate of the Pittsburgh High school won first prize at Yale for the best all around scholarship in the freshman class; two are on the first honor roll of Harvard and one graduated last June with magna cum laude; three won prizes at Lehigh; one took first prize in Latin and Greek at Washington and Jefferson, and at the University of Pennsylvania not one of the six graduates of the Pittsburgh High school has received a condition since entering. This is a record probably not equaled by any other high school in the country. Not all the high class colleges are represented in the record, but in others Pittsburgh students have made excellent showings. Pittsburgh has reason to be proud. Our high school is acknowledged to be among the best in America. Its graduates have the best possible groundwork for a college education, and this is a great aid in keeping them always to the front among college men.

Russians Pressed Back.

As usual in the beginning of the fighting about Liao-Yang the Russian reports told of Japanese repulses, only to admit later, as these same reports now do, that the Russians have been compelled to retire from strong positions. They have evacuated An-Shan-Shan, a very strong position to the south, and on all sides the Japanese have advanced within ten miles of Liao-Yang. The Russian claim is made, however, that as the Japanese easily outmaneuvered them in the mountainous country, the transfer of the fighting to the plains will be an advantage to the Russian arms. We shall see. The Japanese naval superiority was brushed aside early in the war with the promise that in the land fighting it would be different. For the first time since the crossing of the Yalu the scene of hostilities is in the open, and the world will soon know whether that fact is a serious handicap to the Japanese armies. We doubt it, however. The plains offer excellent opportunity for the deployment of troops in extended formation, and the essential difference between Japanese and Russian tactics is that the former fight extended, with individual initiative, while the latter adhere to the antiquated method of masses of troops with volley firing.

At Port Arthur, too, reports that the Japanese were settling down, exhausted, for an all-winter siege had hardly reached the outer world until followed by news of the fiercest assault yet delivered, the occupation of Golden Hill and the destruction of the naval vessels in the harbor by the Russians themselves. The Japanese are said to have entered the town. The remaining Russian positions are likely to soon become untenable, reports of their invulnerability notwithstanding. Throughout the campaign has illustrated the marvelous preparedness and capability of the Japanese. The Russians have fought bravely, but always at a disadvantage and the first stage of the war must almost inevitably end in complete victory for Japan. Beyond that stage Russia must take the aggressive if it persists in continuing the struggle.

Canadian Reciprocity.

Canada will begin at once to enforce the tariff of $7 a ton against imported steel rails. In the law enacted several years ago there was inserted a clause providing a tariff of $7 upon steel rails as soon as proof could be given that Canadian manufacturers were able to produce rails of good quality in sufficient quantity to supply the ordinary demands of Canadian railroads. The official order says this time has arrived. Purchases made prior to date of the order are exempt from the duty, provided deliveries are made before December 1 of this year. This exception covers the recent purchase of 60,000 tons of American rails by the Canadian Pacific, and it is probable that corporation had advance information that the order was about to issue.

Canada loses no opportunity to promote its industries at the expense of the United States, a policy in strong contrast with the Democratic platform demand for reciprocity with Canada. Reciprocity implies mutual concessions, but the Democratic demand overlooks the fact that it takes two to make a bargain. Canadian statesmen have never shown any disposition to make concessions to the United States that would be of benefit to this country. They would gladly have American duties scaled down, of course, and in return would lower their tariffs upon natural products which are either not produced in Canada at all, or which could not be imported in the face of Canadian opposition. Since the treaty of 1854 this has been the consistent official attitude of Canada and to establish any such alleged reciprocity would be to give Canada a marked advantage. The situation would be as described by George M. Weston of Boston, who said:

> The dream of finding in Canada only a convenient market for manufactures under reciprocity is one from which we should speedily awake to the reality of having given to British capital and trained skill the opportunity to plant themselves in manufacturing establishments along 3,000 miles of our northern and northeastern frontiers, and, with the advantage of cheaper labor and taxes, to sap our revenues and monopolize our markets. American, as well as English, manufacturers, would transfer their operations to Canada on a large scale, and for the simple reason that, preserving the same market on this side of the line, they could produce many things cheaper. Precisely that would happen in manufactures which happened in raw materials under the reciprocity treaty of 1854. Then it was Americans, rather than Canadians, who started saw mills in Canada to supply the United States with lumber, and who invested capital in the coal mines of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton to supply the United States with coal. It is profit and not patriotism which governs investments.

As long ago as 1862 the Hon. A. T. Galt declared: "The utmost the United States can ask would seem to be admission on equal terms with our fellow subjects" (British manufacturers). In 1890 the Canadian deputation met Secretary Blaine, empowered to propose a renewal of the treaty of 1854 with modifications confined to natural products, and not to embrace manufactured articles, and it was declared impossible to extend to any American goods preferential treatment over those of other countries. In 1896 the Hon. Edward Farrier of Toronto pointed out that "Canada cannot make a commercial treaty with any foreign nation without taking in Britain * * * * and Britain must likewise participate to the full in the tariff concessions made by foreign countries to Canada." This, he said, made it extremely difficult to treat with foreign nations. The Hon. John Charlton in 1903 declared American statesmen should at once grant Canada free trade in natural products "without a solitary concession from Canada further than it has already made."

It is in the face of this attitude that the Democratic demand for "reciprocity" is made. If it means anything it is that the United States must open its markets to Canadian products on terms which offer no return. On that basis Americans are no more willing to act than Canadians show themselves to be.

France to the Rescue.

The remarkable record Japan is making in Manchuria is causing some uneasiness in Europe, and France, for one, would like to "clip her wings," as it is expressed in a dispatch from Paris. According to a "high French official," Japan is likely to win a victory so complete as to menace the western world by her domination of the far eastern situation, and he would like to see a coalition of powers, the United States, Great Britain and France preferred, to step in and stop the conflict where it is. He argues that these nations have very great interests in the far east and that if Japan is allowed to continue her remarkable string of victories she will endanger their position.

The fear that a continuation of Japan's victorious march into the interior of Manchuria will make Japan the dominant nation in the far east is well founded, but we can see no reason to enter any objection. Japan has shown no inclination to intrench herself in a position to the injury of all other nations having interests in the orient. She has been reasonable, and has not taken up the bludgeon until her own safety was jeopardized. She has made no attempt to seize territory to which she was not entitled, and it was the short-sighted diplomacy of European powers that brought on the war with Russia. Had not Russia, France and Germany robbed the Japanese of the fruits of her war with China, there would have been no war in Manchuria today. But France took the course that placed Russia in control and left Japan isolated on her islands. The fruits of the victory she had won were taken from her by a concerted action of the powers, and she is now compelled to fight to regain her position.

In the present instance, the French official who was interviewed shows too much regard for Russia, the ally of France. Why did not France suggest long ago that Russia's "wings should be clipped" in the far east? It was more a menace to the interests of other nations in the orient than Japan will ever be.

Although Russia has promised to disarm the warships in Shanghai harbor, Japan proposes to look after the matter. She has had some of Russia's promises before, and they were not up to standard.

Russia proposes to assemble another great army with headquarters at Mukden. She had better hurry, or the Japanese will take the headquarters, and there will be no place to assemble.

Even the sporting editors now admit that there is little chance for Pittsburgh to win the pennant again this season. The case certainly must be hopeless.

The comptroller of the currency has discovered that there is plenty of money in the country to move the crops. This will surprise Col. Bryan.

The names of the Russian ships will bring terrible havoc to the spelling and pronouncing bees in the country districts this winter.

The "Black Hand society" threatens to invade Pittsburgh. It will be promptly given a black eye as a badge of membership.

Stewart M. Brice is likely to get a Tammany nomination for congress. Another sad tale of the good young man in bad company.

Russia thinks a lack of funds will cause the defeat of Japan. Perhaps she won't wait long enough for her money to run out.

The workmen of the Monongahela valley who received half a million dollars Saturday offered no objection to the gold standard.

Sir Thomas Lipton doesn't want the rules changed for fear he will win the cup and lose his excuse for visiting America.

The electric mule is gradually driving the pit mule from the mines. That's one thing that won't make the pit mule kick.

Forty-four counties in Pennsylvania have applied for state aid in road building. Need them to get out the bumper crops.

The barefoot boy will trudge along to the little red school house in the country districts today—and play hookey tomorrow.

The St. Louis fair aeronauts have proved that they can fly, but not always in the direction they desire.

Russia will not seek peace until Kuropatkin wins a victory. What a long war this is going to be!

Frenchmen think Japan's wings ought to be clipped. That's what Russia thought, but—

Next week we will celebrate Labor day, the day that labor doesn't labor.

The local druggists will endeavor to give the state blue laws a black eye

Talked of in Gotham

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[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—With the visitors from out of town these days there is no more popular diversion than the "personally conducted" tour of the city and harbor by automobiles or yacht. The former are immense touring cars usually without cover, seating 20 to 30 persons, to whom a lecturer with a megaphone points out the sights. Travelers whose means are small, however, have discovered that many of the show places of the city can be seen for less money than the observatory vehicles charge. Fifth avenue contains a very large number of the points of interest for the tourist, and the old stage line that follows that thoroughfare offers a vantage point for curiosity. If the traffic isn't too heavy and the driver is in the right mood, and a quarter is put in just the right spot at the right time, it is said the information forthcoming is as good, and sometimes better, than the dollar variety supplied by the megaphone talker. Some of the old drivers are more familiar with their subject, too, than is the lecturer, for they have threaded the avenue for years and carried most of its notable residents at times as passengers. The faces as well as the homes of the Vanderbilts, Astors, Carnegies, and others of wealth and social prominence, are as familiar to the veteran stage coachmen as their houses and turnouts, and glimpses of the noted men of New York are frequent enough if the passenger can get the box seat next to the whip and secure the use of his eyes and information.

Theaters Reopening Their Doors.

Six theaters reopen their doors to the public in Manhattan this week and six others in Brooklyn; and the managers are all regretting that they could not open a week earlier. Cool weather for several days has kept the summer crowd away from the nearby beaches, and the Coney Island attractions have begun to languish. Another week will see the largest of them closing for the season. This has brought audiences to Broadway at an unusually early date, and has crowded that thoroughfare with the amusement-seeking throng night and day. Two of the Manhattan theaters open with new musical comedies Thursday night, when "The School Girl" will be seen for the first time in this country at Daly's and "The Royal Chef" at the Lyric theater. There will be one new play and three revivals of last season's successes. On Monday night William Collier will resume the run of "The Dictator" at the Criterion for a brief period, which should prove remunerative, as the piece was taken off only on account of the hot weather. On the same night Wallack's will open with the amusing play, "The County Chairman," which filled the house nearly all of last winter, and was taken off in order that the mechanics might have time to make many alterations in the building. "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" comes here from Chicago, opening the Savoy Saturday, and David Belasco opens his Belasco theater with Henrietta Crosman as "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," in which her talents won recognition last season.

Manual Training for Young Pupils.

For the first time in this city the introduction of manual training in the elementary schools is being considered by the school board. It has been urged that as a rule pupils upon reaching the age of 14 leave school for the various industrial pursuits, although they have not completed the course. The boys and girls have had no approved or appropriate preparation for such work, and it is to supply such preparation that Superintendent Meleney suggests that the elementary technical school be establishd. Philanthropic societies have been quick to realize the demand for such training, and have organized such schools as the Fourteenth street trade school for girls, the Baron de Hirsch trade school, Boys' preparatory trade school, Hebrew technical institute, and the Mechanics' institute. All these are attended to the full extent of their capacity.

Mormons Want a Temple.

Mormon elders who have been at work with unusual vigor in the greater city during the last two years announce that it is their hope to erect a great tabernacle in New York, where they are concentrating their efforts to establish a new center of their religion. No less than 14 elders from Salt Lake are at work in the metropolis today. They declare that, unlike their associates in the foreign field, they are not urging converts to leave their happy homes to seek others in Utah, but are encouraging them in efforts to found an influential church. There are two congregations now meeting regularly each week, one in Harlem and the other in Brooklyn. The work goes on quietly and the meetings are never advertised. Many proselytes have been gathered. Polygamy is not openly preached, and the elders assert that the doctrine is no longer advocated.

Cork Growing Scarce.

Steamboat owners since the Slocum disaster have found that the price of life preservers has risen. It is explained that cork is becoming scarcer every year. Natives of the cork-producing countries have been careless about preserving the cork trees and the acreage is growing smaller. Italy was once one of the largest cork-producing countries, but has fallen behind of late, owing to the laziness and lack of thought for the future of her people. When the trees are properly cared for they will live fully 200 years, producing once in seven years after they have passed their thirtieth birthday. But they have been either cut down or injured in Italy until that country has only a comparatively small acreage left.

Irish Nationalists Gather.

Irish Nationalists from every part of the country, with their families, are in the city today for the convention of the United Irish League of America, which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday and will receive encouragement and enthusiasm from the presence of John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party in Ireland, and his fellow delegates, Capt. A. J. C. Donelan, Connor O'Kelly and Patrick O'Brien. The delegates from Ireland, together with John E. Finerty of Chicago, national president of the United Irish League of America, attended mass in St. Patrick's cathedral this morning. Mr. Redmond and his associates after the convention will tour the country, addressing their friends in several cities. Pittsburgh will be visited September 15.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. Eaton.

Continental.
P. F. Dunn,
C. L. Kephart,
J. A. Long,
E. C. Richard,
G. F. Murray,
M. L. Claherty,
P. A. Flaherty,
S. S. Swigart.

Everett.
H. A. Logue.

Imperial.
W. J. Stevenson,
M. G. Leslie,
E. J. Martin,
J. W. Ruhlandt,
M. Bryan,
S. McKelvey,
W. McKelvey,
J. M. Martin.

Ashland.
T. J. Lindsay.

Hoffman.
J. A. Kesil,
W. Schempp.

Victoria.
Mrs. M. M. Lippincott,
Miss E. A. Sutherland.

Criterion.
C. J. Petgen.

Vendome.
G. Dayton,
W. G. Reid,
Mrs. Reid.

Gilsey.
G. Blackstock,
E. H. Birney.

Herald Square.
W. R. Toohill,
J. C. Bowers,
H. H. Frost.

Earlington.
C. L. Hashine,
C. E. Sheahan.

Broadway Central.
L. L. Friedman,
Miss F. House,
A. Goldman.

Normandie.
J. L. Anderson,
J. A. Hartwick.

York.
J. A. Clam,
Mrs. Clam.

Grand.
J. R. Armstrong,
F. C. Carbon,
F. W. Cutler,
J. S. Rogers.

Cadillac.
J. B. Greer,
Mrs. Greer.

Manhattan.
H. C. Ebert,
J. C. Bennett,
C. B. Humphrey,
Misses Willison,
W. W. Cummings,
E. C. Darling.

Gerard.
J. D. Devine,
R. Smith.

Wellington.
J. C. Andrews.

Holland.
H. E. Lineaweaver,
D. L. Gillespie,
Mrs. Gillespie,
Miss Gillespie,
G. E. McCayne,
Mrs. McCayne,
J. Beeler,
Mrs. Beeler.

St. Denis.
H. S. Allen,
Miss A. E. Moore.

Fifth Avenue.
M. N. Quinby.

Bartholdi.
J. W. Kew,
C. S. O'Neil.

Westminster.
Mrs. F. B. Stapp.

Grand Union.
G. H. Flint.

Plaza.
W. T. Drill.

Few Bumps Would Help Some.

The Black Hand needs a few grasps of the mailed fist of the law.—New York American.

Death of Love

THE STROLLER.

The story of the winning of a wealthy elderly gentleman's affections by a good-looking young woman who served him in some capacity has often been told; but the sad ending of such a romance when it was beginning to bloom its best is the one that has recently come under the observation of a large number of Pittsburghers who take their noon-time lunch in one of the city's leading restaurants.

The personae dramatis in this affair are first a rich banker in fact, president of one of the Pittsburgh banks—and a bachelor; second, a trim waitress in the restaurant. Despite his years the banker has an eye for a comely lass and changed his accustomed table in this restaurant to the one Lucille serves very shortly after the beginning of her service there.

As the days went by it was noticed that the banker entered the restaurant with a quicker step and a half smile of pleasant anticipation. Lucille had learned the time of his arrival and was ready to welcome him with a smile reserved for him alone. Once she was sick for a few days and the clerks at the banks wondered what was wrong with the "old man's" disposition. Her return straightened out matters at the bank also.

But it all came to an end one day last week. The banker had taken his seat and on Lucille's recommendation had ordered clam chowder. It was brought in piping hot; the banker had his napkin in his lap and leaned back to allow Lucille to place the chowder in front of him. She did so, and as she leaned over her false teeth dropped into the chowder.

Not a word was said. The banker arose and left. The cruel disappointment was too great. Lucille will never be Mrs. Banker.

She was just a wee golden-haired lassie, but her love for knowledge exceeded by far the number of her years. It was customary each evening, after donning the dainty nightrobe, and just before mother tucked her snugly in and bestowed the last good-night kiss for the small one to repeat her little "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep." On the occasion of a visit with an older cousin, a little "speech" was taught her which, when recited, was very much like this: "Little Polly had a dolly, with curly hair and wooden legs." When bedtime came that night, kneeling as usual, the request that she might be allowed to say "cousin's prayer" was made. Permission granted, she proceeded with, "Our Father, who art in heaven, with curly hair and wooden legs."

When "Sol" Coulson was assistant chief of police he was partial to the practice of making a round of the various police stations at unseemly hours of the night for the purpose of catching officers "soldiering." Many humorous incidents are related of how "Sol" came upon the boys at an unguarded moment. On one occasion, late at night, he entered the Glenwood police station and found the sergeant and wagonmen fast asleep. Walking to the stables in the rear, he threw a bridle over one of the horses and led him four squares from the station and tied him to a tree. Thereupon the assistant chief of police went to the nearest call box and ringing up the station ordered the wagon. The commotion following the discovery that one of the horses was stolen is beyond expression in words.

It was on one of these pilgrimages that "Sol" entered one of the outlying police stations in which Adolph Metz, now of Central station, was sergeant. Metz knew the wagonmen were taking a doze and was perplexed as to how to inform them of the arrival of their superior. Adolph engaged Coulson in conversation while he managed, without being observed, to press the call button under the desk. Again and again did the conscientious Adolph press that button, until finally the wagonmen arose from their slumbers, and dashing into the station threw the assistant chief of police aside and demanded to know where the wagon was to go. Metz was forced to admit that there had been no call, whereupon the unappreciative wagonmen, not realizing the purpose of the alarm, demanded an explanation for the persistent alarm. "Sol" realized the purpose better than the wagonmen, and it cost Metz a suspension of 10 days.

Early one morning Coulson made a patrol of the public safety building. Entering the "front office" he sought the detective who, being assigned to night duty, was expected to be found in that office. This detective had pulled a couch behind the open door and was quietly sleeping. Not finding his man, "Sol" instituted a search throughout the lower floor. A faithful elevator man, who had witnessed the procedure, seized the first opportunity to awaken the detective and tell him of the impending danger. Quick as a flash the detective jumped up, and rushing to the Sixth avenue window, dropped into the street. Just as Coulson was returning to the "front office" the detective came rushing in, apparently breathless, exclaiming:

"That is the last time I'll answer a call to Water street. Every time they find a drunk down there they want a detective."

"Sol" complimented the man upon his appreciation of the fact that his duties called for a prompt return to headquarters.

This Should Be Investigated.

It is hoped, but scarcely expected, that Parker's coming letter of acceptance will contain an explanation of his coat of arms—"three stags and a chevron charged with a trefoil slipped."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

This Explains Their Winning Ways.

Our trade with Japan is shown to be just 12 times larger than it was 15 years ago. Half of the big pack of American salmon is being sent at profitable figures to the Japanese army in the field.—Atlanta Constitution.

Best Report They Can Make.

The Filipino commissioners have completed their tour of the United States and will be able to report to their neighbors that this is a country worth belonging to.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Oh, Well, Tammany Rules There.

The greatest and richest of American cities faces the prospect that 115,000 pupils in its common schools will have to get along with short sessions this fall for lack of room. Shameful! —Cleveland Leader.

Must Spend Their Money Somehow.

An Ohio farmer had to be operated on recently for appendicitis. We may expect to hear next that the farmers are hiring private tutors for their children.—Chicago Record-Herald.

And He'll Have Mighty Little to Say.

It is now said Judge Parker "will speak only when he has some definite thing to say." When he does speak it is to be hoped he will say the "definite thing" definitely.—New York Tribune.

Produced His Best Dividends.

Richard Croker's return is said to be for the purpose of enabling him to look after business interests. Tammany is a business interest.—Washington Star.

And Are Looking for Bargains.

The wise merchant advertises in the dull season, because then the people have time to read the papers all through.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

This Is Decidedly Personal.

David B. Hill should know what a fraud is.—Detroit Free Press.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Say, pa, Judge Parker is a big gun, ain't he?"

"Yes, my son."

"Well, who's the man behind the gun?"—Cleveland Leader.

"I think I'll go and hear Bishop Potter today."

"Saloon, or church?"—Atlanta Constitution.

"So you enjoy hearing your wife speak in public?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton; "it is a great comfort to me to hear her describing faults and difficulties for which I cannot possibly be held responsible."—Washington Star.

Bess—"What nationality is Bertha's fiance?"

Tess—"Irish, I think; he gave her an emerald solitaire for an engagement ring."—Detroit Free Press.

"Henpeck is very fond of entertaining, isn't he?"

"Yes; his wife is always pleasant when there's company present."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Death Roll

The Hon. Lewis Zering Mitchell.

The Hon. Lewis Zering Mitchell died at his home at Butler, Pa., yesterday. He was a leading lawyer, but for a decade had been an invalid.

In the morning his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell, after seating the aged man in an easy-chair in his room and giving him a paper to read, started to the railroad station to meet their son, Harry Howe Mitchell, on his return from a visit in California. On their return to the house, Harry, anxious to see his grandfather again, leaped from the cab first, bounded into the house and up stairs, and found the old man with his head resting on his hand on a table. The boy threw his arms around his grandfather's neck, and discovered he was dead.

Lewis Z. Mitchell was born in Lower Hanover township, Dauphin county, in 1824; within a few days he would have been 80 years of age. In 1834 he came to Butler with his sister, Mrs. Moses Sullivan. He was educated in Butler schools and in Jefferson college, at Washington, Pa. In 1840, when 16 years of age, he made Whig speeches in the campaign between William Henry Harrison and Martin Van Buren. In 1845 he was admitted to the practice of law, having studied with the late Samuel Gilmore. In 1848, having joined the Democratic party, he was elected clerk of courts of Butler county, being the first to hold the newly created office.

Mr. Mitchell was several times nominated by the Democrats for congress, but being in a strongly Republican district, was defeated. In 1873 he was a member of the constitutional convention which made the present constitution of Pennsylvania. He was considered one of the strongest jury lawyers in Western Pennsylvania. He was a member of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Butler. He first married Mary Ann McBride, daughter of the late Sheriff Francis McBride, and after her death married Margaret Christy, daughter of the late Judge John Bredin. He survived his second wife also, and leaves two children, Paul Mitchell of Butler, and Mrs. Louise Brown, wife of George Brown, of Bakersfield, Cal. Harry Howe, Jr., of Butler, and Mrs. Mamie Howe Kennedy of Latrobe, Pa., are grandchildren.

Vice Consul August Moller, Jr.

August Moller, Jr., American vice consul at Valparaiso, Chile, is dead.

Obituary Notes.

Milton Ross, a well-to-do farmer of near Titusville, and active in local affairs for many years, died Saturday night at the age of 76.

Mrs. James McLeoy died at Steubenville, O., yesterday, aged 69 years. She was born in West Chester, Pa., her maiden name being Anna M. Shur. Her children were arranging to celebrate her 53rd anniversary on Monday.

PERSONALS

Chas. N. Drysdale, a mechanical engineer of London, England, who is at the Seventh Avenue, will spend a week in Pittsburgh for the purpose of making an inspection of the various departments of the Westinghouse plant at East Pittsburgh.

A number of eastern regimental teams of the National guard and a marine corps from Staten Island who have attended the national shoot at Fort Riley, Kan., passed through Pittsburgh on their way home last night.

W. Jansen, an engineer of Stockholm, Sweden, who is registered at the Duquesne, will devote several days to inspecting the Carnegie steel plants.

Frank Brobst, proprietor of the Hotel Lincoln, returned yesterday from Nova Scotia, where he spent several weeks on a fishing trip.

Frank Van Dusen, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, has returned from a three weeks' vacation spent in the Maine woods.

Forty members of the Manufacturers and Industrial association of lower Austria, part of the delegation of Austrian merchants who will attend the St. Louis fair, passed through Pittsburgh last night on their way west. They were headed by Dr. Rudolph Kobatsch, one of the association officers.

Among the passengers on the Pennsylvania limited going east last night were Joseph T. Nevin, H. L. H. Blair, C. A. Atwell, Capt. Geo. L. Cunningham, John M. White, G. W. Bell, R. J. Cunningham, Darwin S. Wolcott and the Rev. J. J. Hill, who compose a party that will spent several weeks fishing at French river, Canada.

Some excitement was occasioned at the Wabash station last night in which a pet monkey and a very inoffensive mouse figured as disturbing principals. A handsomely dressed woman carrying a small monkey strolled into the station shortly before 9 o'clock. Her pet was evidently in a nasty humor, as he snapped menacingly at all those with whom he came into close contact. Just as a score or more inquisitive tourists gathered about the monkey a mouse scurried across the marble floor, causing consternation among the women. The owner of the monkey caught sight of the tiny animal and dropping her pet quickly mounted a bench, while the monkey scampered through the crowd, uttering shrill cries that added to the confusion. The mouse escaped to the train shed and the frightened woman captured her snarling animal after it had received several smart kicks from those whose ankles it threatened.

Thomas Manning of Wood street, Braddock, returned yesterday from Atlantic City, where he attended the annual convention of the Pennsylvania grand jurisdiction of the Young Men's institute, including all the councils of the order in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Mr. Manning was a delegate from Hazelwood council, and was honored with the largest vote when two delegates and two alternates were chosen to represent the Pennsylvania jurisdiction at the supreme convention, October 6, in Denver, Col.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered last night at the down-town hotels:

Seventh Avenue—T. D. Morrison, Sistersville, W. Va.; H. B. Helms, Steubenville, O.

Henry—Geo. W. Thompson, Leechburg, Pa.; R. C. Caste, Spenser, W. Va.; A. J. Cothran, Dawson, Pa.

Duquesne—R. Richey, Uniontown.

Griswold—S. R. Baun, Reynoldsville, Pa.; M. J. Gleason, Masontown, Pa.

Lincoln—H. E. Fish, Erie, Pa.

Monongahela—H. H. Scott, Homer City, Pa.; Robert E. Hedrick, Franklin, Pa.; R. C. Rich, Youngstown, O.

Colonial—Al Green, Wheeling, W. Va.; Ralph H. Dalton, Altoona, Pa.; C. E. Cumming, East Brady, Pa.; C. A. Beach, McDonald, Pa.; N. C. Anderson, DuBois, Pa.

Newell's—J. M. Eyer, Punxsutawney, Pa.

Watson Made Fatal Mistake.

Tom Watson may expect both of the old parties he flayed to combine and defeat him at the polls.—Washington Post.

Might Say Something Interesting.

Mr. Bryan will hardly be persuaded to make any speeches of welcome to the gold Democrats. —Washington Star.

Some Are Not Accounted For.

What has become of all the people who used to yearn to discover the north pole?—Chicago Record-Herald.

FAREWELL TO VACATION.

A canoe moored in the marsh-land, where the grass grows thick and tall;
A paddle in the hollow, where the sunset shadows fall;
A skim across the waters in the gloaming of the day;
A white-throat sparrow's warbling of his sweetest minstrel lay.
And while I rest me, drifting with my dreams and with the tide,
I hear the crickets chirping from the gloom on either side.
To me 'tis sweetest music of September and its lore,
These callings from the water and those answers from the shore;
So I drift and drowse and dream, and am joyous while I may,
Then sadly bid farewell to this my last vacation day!
—Gold Badge Verse in St. Nicholas League.

COL. REEDER DIES AT BELLEFONTE

Was Former Deputy Attorney General and the Republican Leader of Centre County.

HAD BEEN ILL THREE DAYS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
BELLEFONTE, PA., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Col. Wilbur F. Reeder died here this morning. He had been ill for three days and death was due to hemorrhages of the lungs.

Col. Reeder had a slight attack of pneumonia in the spring and it left him in a weakened condition. Last week he had two important cases in the criminal court, being one of the attorneys for the prosecution of the Italian jail-breaker. He became ill Thursday and died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Col. Reeder was born in this county 49 years ago and was one of the leaders at the Centre county bar. From September, 1897, until January, 1899, he was deputy attorney general of the state.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder.

having been appointed by Gov. D. H. Hastings. For a number of years Col. Reeder had been the Republican leader of Centre county. His last public service for his party was to sit as a delegate from the Twenty-first congressional district in the national Republican convention, held in Chicago in June. He had been chairman of the Republican county committee for several years. He always took a prominent part in the work of the State League of Republican clubs.

Col. Reeder was prominent in Masonic circles. At the time of his death he was grand marshal of the grand commandery of Pennsylvania, and was a Scottish Rite and Mystic Shrine Mason. He was a member of the Union League club of Philadelphia.

Col. Reeder is survived by his widow and one son. His funeral services will be held in Bellefonte on Wednesday afternoon.

CORNER STONE WAS LAID.

Many Prominent Divines of Catholic Faith Attended Ceremonies in Connection With Bellevue Church.

In the presence of 2,000 people the corner stone of the Roman Catholic church of the Assumption was laid in Bellevue yesterday. The Right Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, coadjutor bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, was to officiate, but could not attend. The Very Rev. Father F. L. Tobin, V. G., rector of St. Mary's church, laid the stone, assisted by the Rev. Father Quinn, of the Church of the Annunciation, Allegheny, as deacon, and the Rev. Father Francis Kolb of St. Francis Xavier's church, Allegheny, as sub-deacon. Rev. Father F. P. Ward of St. Francis Xavier's church delivered the address, giving a strong presentation of Roman Catholic doctrines. The Rev. Father Theodore Meyers of the church of the Sacred Heart, Emsworth; the Rev. Father William Kittell, chancellor of the Pittsburgh diocese; the Rev. Father Thomas Bryson of St. Andrew's church, Allegheny, and the Rev. Father Philip Callery and the Rev. Father John McCarthy of the Sacred Heart church assisted in the ceremonies.

The church of the Assumption choir, reinforced by picked singers, sang. The church, the first erected by the congregation, is of brick, 60x70 feet, and will cost $20,000. It is on a lot 141x136 feet and leaves ample room for a larger church which will be erected in the future. The present building will then be used for a parochial school.

In the corner stone was placed a history of the congregation. The church was organized less than a year ago and the first service was held September 18, 1903. The Rev. I. J. McGovern, the present rector, has been the only priest. The church, which comprises 150 families in Bellevue and Avalon, has hitherto worshiped in Greenborough's hall in Lincoln avenue.

Receiver for Corry Concern.

CORRY, PA., Aug. 28.—Judge Tilden of Cleveland yesterday appointed Don F. Smith receiver of the Mahle Boring Machine Company of this city, with offices in Cleveland. The capital stock is $250,000. C. W. Wason, a creditor for $26,704.67, petitioned the court.

Girl Sent to a Hospital.

Mary Rybka, aged 16, of 1331 Adams street, Allegheny, was found by a policeman at Chartiers and Adams streets, Allegheny, last night. The girl is evidently demented. She complained of being ill and was sent to St. John's hospital.

Hannah Furnace Resumes.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Hannah furnace of the Republic Iron and Steel company, which had been idle, has been placed in operation.

Killed by a Street Car.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—J. J. Mossinger, a blacksmith, stepped in front of a street car last night and was injured. He died this morning.

PENNSYLVANIA GIRL IS CHOSEN

Miss Helen E. Schroeder of Mechanicsburg.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., August 28.—(Special.)—Pennsylvania receives dual honors by the choice of a second daughter of the Keystone state to play an important role in Asbury Park's great carnival. Miss Helen E. Schroeder of Mechanicsburg, has been made maid of honor to the queen of the children's carnival. She is a daughter of G. A. Schroeder of Mechanicsburg, who is here with his family for the season, at the Hotel St. George. The young lady is a great favorite here and a leader of the younger set in her home city.

FATAL FISHING PARTIES AT MAINE RESORTS

Five Persons Have Been Drowned, and Another Is Unaccounted For.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
SKOWHEGAN, ME., Aug. 28.—At least five or six people have lost their lives during the past two days while fishing in the southern part of Somerset county. Four were drowned yesterday at Hayden Lake, about six miles from here, while the bodies of two others were discovered in a pond at Mayfield, 25 miles to the north.

The dead at Hayden Lake are:
THOMAS WEYMOUTH, 30 years old, married.
CHARLES NEWELL, 30 years old, married.
NAPOLEON PREVOST, 35 years old, married, all of Skowhegan.
AN UNKNOWN MAN, companion of Weymouth and Newell, is missing.

Those drowned at Mayfield were two brothers by the name of Burden of Brighton, Me.

The two accidents at Hayden Lake occurred yesterday afternoon. Prevost and Bolgier were fishing when the former attempted to put on his rubber coat. He overturned the little boat. Bolgier managed to swim ashore, but Prevost was unable to extricate himself from his coat and was drowned. While the search was being made for his body another boat was discovered floating bottom up and soon the bodies of Newell and Weymouth were found. Bolgier stated that he noticed three men in the boat. The third man is not accounted for.

The two Burden boys left their home in Brighton on Friday for a fishing trip. The bodies were found late yesterday.

HILL DECLARES HE WILL RETIRE FROM POLITICS

Places Date of the Event on New Year's Day, 1905—Has Had Honors Enough.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 28.—David B. Hill today announced that he intends to retire from politics January 1 next and that, no matter what the result of the coming campaign may be in state or nation, he will relinquish the leadership of the Democratic party in New York. He added that in the event of Democratic success this fall he would not accept any position under the national or state Democratic administration, or again become a candidate for election to any office whatever.

Former Senator Hill made these statements on the eve of his birthday anniversary, which comes tomorrow. He was born August 25, 1843.

In partial explanation he said that he had intended to take such action a year ago today, but was persuaded by some close personal friends to defer doing so until after the presidential election this year. Having been engaged in active politics since his youth, he feels that he has been sufficiently honored by his party, and that he has rendered political service sufficient to entitle him to be relieved of further active political effort.

Mr. Hill will speak for the Democracy at the county fair at Whitneys Point in this state on Wednesday of this week, to be followed by Senator Depew the next day for the Republicans.

EARL DENIES ENGAGEMENT TO MISS DAISY LEITER

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—From England comes the report that the earl of Suffolk is engaged to Miss Daisy Leiter. The earl of Suffolk is visiting Mrs. John Bancroft at her cottage on Easton's Point, where this afternoon he declared the report was baseless.

ARGENTINE IS BEING DRAGGED INTO WARS

Uruguayans Defeat Rebels in Her Territory — Warship Warns Insurrectionists.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 28.—A great sensation has been created here, owing to the surprise by troops of the government of Uruguay of a Uruguayan insurrectionary force numbering 180 men, armed and equipped, under Col. Pampillon, on a steamer on the Uruguayan coast, but in Argentine territory.

Diplomatic relations between Argentina and Uruguay have become much strained owing to this incident.

President Ordonez of Uruguay had been warned that preparations were being made for an insurrectionary expedition and dispatched two forces with armed vessels to watch for the expedition. At night the government troops attacked the insurrectionists with a continuous and merciless fire. Many of the latter swam ashore but eight, badly wounded, were captured. The fate of the others is not known. The insurrectionary vessel was also captured and with it a considerable quantity of telegraph apparatus.

Paraguayan revolutionary vessels are extremely active. They are carrying men, horses and arms and are searching all passenger boats. An Argentina warship yesterday threatened to fire on the revolutionary squadron if it intercepted vessels flying the flag of the Argentina republic.

FINDS MURDERED MAN ON HIS FRONT PORCH

Victim of an Italian Fight Is Deposited on Doorstep of an Undertaker.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Aug. 28.—When John Pomeroy, an undertaker at Anita, this morning opened the front door of his house he found the dead body of an Italian, one Moretti, on the porch. The clothing was soaked with blood, and an examination showed that the man had probably been instantly killed by a bullet.

A fight occurred at the Florence mines last night in which revolvers, knives and other weapons were used. One man was killed, and another, an unknown Italian, was so badly hacked with an ax that he will die. It is supposed that after the battle Moretti's body was carried to Anita and left on the porch.

At 8 o'clock several Italian miners appeared at Pomeroy's and requested him to have Moretti's body buried. They were questioned about the murder, but did not furnish any information. A. W. Calloway, superintendent of the Florence mines, and Justice of the Peace Morrison worked all day on the case, but were able to learn but meager details. So far there have been no arrests.

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DIED.

CRAIG—On Saturday, August 27, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., ELIZA J., widow of Jacob Craig, aged 69 years, 4 months, 11 days.

Funeral services at the family home, 2705 East street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
(Indiana and Latrobe papers please copy.)

LYON—Suddenly, on Saturday, August 27, 1904, at Mt. Chateau, W. Va., ROBERT EDWIN LYON, son of ex-Mayor Robert W. Lyon, aged 27 years and 20 days.

Notice of funeral later.

MORGAN—On Sunday, August 28, 1904, at 4:10 p. m., GAIL PRENTISS, son of David G. and Amelia L. Morgan, aged 5 months 4 days.

Funeral services at family residence, 107 Hoosac street, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

MORRIS—On Thursday, August 25, 1904, at 8 a. m., CARRIE A. E. MORRIS, of Berlin, Md., formerly of Allegheny City, second daughter of George and the late Agnes H. Douglas Morris.

Funeral services at the residence of Miss Logan, No. 506 Arch street, Allegheny, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

TOMER—On Saturday, August 27, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., MARY B. TRUXALL, wife of William J. Tomer, aged 25 years.

Funeral from the residence of her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. Tomer, 45 Mayflower street, East End, on Monday, August 29, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

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WALKS MANY MILES TO EVADE DEATH

Charles E. Norris Tries to Get Rid of Consumption, but Finally Succumbs.

KNOWN TO RAILROAD MEN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Charles E. Norris of Denver, Col., who dropped dead in Chicago on Saturday, probably was known to more telegraph operators and railroad men than any person in the country, and for several years had been a subject of inquiry from thousands of physicians interested in the cure of consumption. That was because Norris, after passing the age of 61 years, had walked more than 13,000 miles in an effort to rid himself of the disease. In his travels he had consulted with everybody who had more than a casual study of tuberculosis, visited every sanitarium where cases of the kind were treated, and amassed a fund of information on the subject, but in spite of his open air life and exercise he failed to recover his health completely, and in the last few months had been a physical wreck.

Although he always followed the railroad tracks, Norris never could be prevailed upon to board a car. He established friendly relations with the yardmasters, tower men and station agents on every important line in the north and west, and when he reached one station the fact would be telegraphed ahead along the line, and welcome was given to him at every place. Norris had gone from Denver to Omaha, where he obtained work on a newspaper. There he caught cold, which developed into consumption, and three years ago his physician told him that unless he kept constantly in the open air his life could not be saved. Norris gave up his position and thereafter kept constantly on the road. In the course of a few months he added 43 pounds to his weight.

CORBIN TAKES COMMAND OF MANEUVER CAMPS

Strength Respectively of the "Blue" and "Gray" Forces Is Now About 2,500.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
HEADQUARTERS CAMP, GAINESVILLE, VA., Aug. 28.—Maj.-Gen. H. C. Corbin assumed command of the maneuver camps at Manassas, Thoroughfare and Gainesville, at 1 o'clock today. Mrs. Corbin accompanied the general and remained in camp throughout the day, taking the evening train for Washington.

Gen. F. D. Grant, in command of Division No. 1 at Manassas and Gen. J. F. Bell in command of Division No. 2, at Thoroughfare, as well as all brigade commanders from the two camps, paid their respects to Gen. Corbin during the afternoon. Reports from the two division commanders were requested, and will be forthcoming probably tomorrow.

The strength of the two main camps at present is between 2,000 and 2,500 men. During the coming week this force, which will be augmented daily, will be occupied with drills and practice work. The main thing to be accomplished in this time is the laying out of the two camps in skeleton form for the reception of the larger number of regular army troops and state militia to arrive next Saturday and Sunday. The sanitation of the camps is a subject of special study by medical officers.

The signal corps, under command of Capt. Carr, assisted by Capt. Hathaway, has completed its work of connecting each camp and headquarters by telegraph and telephone. Two high-power automobiles are to be used during the maneuvers, to lay ground wire for field work. Tonight rocket signaling between headquarters camp and the Manassas camp, nine miles away, was carried on successfully.

Gen. Corbin occupied the day discussing the various details of the problems to be worked out during the maneuvers, with his division and brigade commanders. Regular troops arrived at both division camps today.

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GOING TO COUNTY FAIR

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt and his entire family went to church today and heard a sermon by the Rev. H. H. Washburn at Christ church on "Belief." Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., led his Sunday school class through the regular lesson of the day.

It was a quiet day at Sagamore Hill, not a single visitor appearing. There will be no callers for the next few days, the president being very busy with his letter of acceptance. He has practically laid all other work aside and is devoting every effort to the preparation of his letter. It is said by those who have seen the letter of the president as it now stands, that it is very vigorous in handling the questions of the day.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Judge Parker varied his usual Sunday program by dining today in Kingston. With his family he went to the city in his launch and attended service at the Church of the Holy Cross, of which his son-in-law, the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, is rector. After the services they went to dine at the residence of Alfred Tanner, whose wife is Mrs. Parker's sister, and later returned to Rosemount. Otherwise the day was passed without special incident.

A few friends in the neighborhood called and there was the usual Sunday procession of sightseers. William F. Sheehan spent some time in conference with the judge this evening. He will return to New York tomorrow.

No political calls have been arranged for tomorrow. Judge Parker has tried to reserve the day for work upon his letter of acceptance and his now very large correspondence. Judge Parker expects to go to Ellenville Wednesday on the special train, which will carry a large Kingston delegation to the Ulster county fair. Judge and Mrs. Parker have made it their custom for many years to attend this fair.

SMALLPOX IS EPIDEMIC.

Eighteen Cases and Three Deaths Constitute Its Magnitude at Edna No. 2, Near Irwin.

IRWIN, PA., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The state of Pennsylvania, through its district health officer, the county of Westmoreland, the board of health of Hempfield township, officials of the United Coal Company and four physicians are battling with the smallpox scourge at Edna No. 2, a mining town three miles southeast of Irwin. There are 18 cases. There have been three deaths, two of them occurring this morning.

Edna No. 2 is, perhaps, the model coal town of the entire bituminous region of Western Pennsylvania. From a sanitary standpoint nothing was overlooked. Disease was unknown until Mike Paznish was visited by his brother Antone. The latter came from Mahanoy City. In a few days he developed smallpox. All the time that he was lying in the house neighbors went in and out. The disease spread, and soon there were five cases.

The part of the town where the disease exists has been roped off and guards are on duty day and night. Food for those in the quarantined houses is taken by guards to a line designated by the health officer, where it is taken by an inmate after the guard has started away. Four physicians visit the sick daily.

The first victim to succumb was Walter Morgan, formerly of Irwin. This morning Mrs. A. E. Randall died, leaving a husband and two small children. The other death was that of an infant in the family of a Russian miner.

The population of Edna No. 2 is about 400. Many miners have left on account of the disease.

The Iron City College
is the leading representative Shorthand School in the city. The only place where the students receive the specialized training required today. Visit its magnificent apartments in the new BESSEMER BUILDING.

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Indistinct Stripes in Brown, Blue and Oxford Mixtures and some mixtures with a faint color overplaid very desirable for Suits, 52 inches wide, $1.15—and at this price a saving of 10 to 35c a yard, as no doubt a great many stores would consider them $1.50 qualities.

54-inch Herringbone Suitings—Brown, Marine and Navy Blue with a very faint showing of White, $1.25.

Have just received new London Tailorings in choice Fall colorings 56 inches wide, $2.50 to $3.50.

46-inch $1.00 Bouton Crepe Panama—crispy weave, intermediate weight, very desirable for separate skirts and walking suits, choice shades of Blue, Brown, Tan and Red, 50c.

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gaining favor—and justly so—nothing so dressy and at the same time useful.

Importations now in that were bought on large contract at right prices.

We're going to do a largely increased Black Broadcloth business—and it will be done with superior goods at less prices.

All buyers are asked to investigate and see how much they can save.

Importation of spot proof Black Broadcloths — 51 inches wide, $1.75—54 inches wide, $2.00—56 inches wide, $2.50.

Black Broadcloths, $1.00 to $4.00.

We have a good all-wool Black Cloth, 50 inches wide at 75c.

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OTHER BLACK GOODS

Two cases superb Black Cheviottes to bring extra business early—56 inches wide, 75c and $1.00—before you buy a new Black Skirt or Suit, see these Cheviottes and save a quarter a yard.

Black Panamas, 54 inches, 75c—58 inches, $1.00—see the quality and the kind of Black Panamas that we're selling—determine for yourself whether we bought them right and sell for a small profit.

Importations of new Paris Black Voiles, Black Crepons, and Black Chiffon Cloth—and very neat effects in new Black Dress Fabrics—also plains in silk and wools, 75c to $2.50.

Special deal in Silk Warp Boucle Black Goods, neat, stylish effects, for Fall or Winter Skirts or Suits, $1.25 value, 50c.

Lot $3.00 rich Black Silk Crepeolines, $2.00—that are very desirable.

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SALE EVERYDAY GOODS

—good ones at prices that they'll be bought by all who see them.

Lot 20c linen finish medium heavy strong striped Ginghams and 30 inches wide, 8½c—away less than wholesale price—Blue and White, Pink and White, and Green and White and White stripes.

Too many pink striped 10 and 12½ cent domestic Ginghams—to be sold out at once, 6½c—they're good goods and good deep Pinks.

Lot splendid yard-wide Percales, 10c.

Lot yard-wide Black and White Petticoat Percales, extra good, 10c.

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BLACK SILK

If you want any, now's your chance to get it and get it good.

Lot of extra wide, 23-inch—superior quality, strong lustrous Black Taffeta, 55c.

This is Silk of a kind that 55c is a clearly under price for, as will be proved to you by your own judgment on investigation.

New lot of line stripe Taffetas, 27 inches wide, 55c—Blue, Brown and Garnet with White lines.

Had a number of pieces like these some days ago and don't know when anything in Silks went so quick.

These may follow the same course.

Selling 50 and 65c Foulards for 35c.

75, 85c and $1.00 ones, 50c.

Out on Aisle tables where you can get a good look at the entire line at once—a good many styles, good colors, and the best values in Foulards ever put on the counters.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

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NEW MOHAIR WAISTS

Superb new styles and new ideas of color—Plaids, Checks and plain colors.

Plaid Mohairs are very new.

Priced on a small profit basis.

Plain Navy, Brown, Grey and Black Mohair Waists, $2.25—fancy tucked yoke front decorated with many small smoked pearl buttons—lined throughout.

Dark Plaid and Check Mohair Waists, $2.50—Black and Green and Blue and Green — pleated front and back—new sleeves — fancy collars.

Waists you'll be prompt to buy if you want the newest things first.

Special novelty Cotton Waists, $1.25—Black with White dash and Blue with White dash—stylishly made.

Other stylish new Fall Waists, $1.25 to $8.50—prices that mean considerable saving.

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3,000-yard lot of White figured Fleeced P. K., 12½c, so good that it will stir up business in the White Goods department.

White Fleeced P. K's have so many uses—to get good ones at such a price is so unusual as to make it worth while to let the people know of it in this public way.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND THIS WEEK | Continuous Vaudeville. 1:30 to 10:45 | DAN McAVOY and FIFTH AVENUE GIRLS. | ODETTE TYLER & CO. | 15—FEATURE ACTS—15

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' BIG EXPOSITION EVERY DAY THIS WEEK. ACADEMY MAT. 2 EVE. 8 Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers

EMPIRE Up-Town. Reached By Collins Ave. All Car Lines. THIS WEEK A CHILD OF THE SLUMS. Mats. Wednesday and Saturday. Next week—"OUT OF THE FOLD."

AVENUE—Mon. Sept. 5th. Labor Day Mat. The Harry Davis Stock Co. MRS. FISKE'S GREAT PLAY, "TESS OF THE D'URBEVILLES."

BIJOU BARGAIN MATINEE TODAY "THE FACTORY GIRL." Next Week—"Child Slaves of New York."

RUSSIAN BEARS AT ZOO HEAR COUNTRY CRITICISED

Japanese Sympathizers Stop Before the Cage and Express the Hope That the Mikado's Army Will Win in Manchuria.

Japanese sympathizers apparently find satisfaction in halting before the cage containing the Russian bears at the zoo and making ugly remarks about the great power that is endeavoring to hold Manchuria.

One of the greatest crowds of the season visited the Highland zoo yesterday and everyone stopped before the cage where three Russian bears are in captivity. One brute spent the afternoon on the broad of his back, apparently unmindful of the harsh things being said about his country. The presence of the animals furnished the excuse for discussing the war, and not a friendly word was heard in behalf of the arms of the czar. A bulletin announcing the fall of Port Arthur would have been received with cheers.

Two babies arrived at the zoo during the week. One infant came to the leopard family and the other arrival was at the home of the elks. Manager Kretow has also acknowledged two presents. Charles E. Ahl of 180 South Rebecca street sent him a pair of rattlesnakes and two copperheads. Miss Alice Gormley of 202 Stratford avenue presented the zoo with a monkey.

There is an opportunity for some of Pittsburgh's wealthy citizens to make presents to the zoo which will be greatly appreciated. The one elephant is lonely and is pining for a mate. The death of the zebra has caused a vacancy in the zoo which the children are anxious to have filled. There is also an empty cage awaiting the arrival of a hippopotamus. The show is not complete without one of these lazy brutes.

While thousands visited Highland few people sought pleasure in Schenley park. In the warm months the conservatory is not a drawing card, and those who have neither a horse nor an automobile find little to amuse them at Schenley.

ST. LOUIS TEAM DROPS TWO GAMES TO NEW YORK--OTHER SPORTING

CARDINALS WEAK BEFORE NEW YORK

McGinnity and Taylor Win Their Games Before Large Crowd at St. Louis.

HOME TEAM CAN'T HIT

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

New York	6	St. Louis	0
New York	8	St. Louis	3
Cincinnati	19	Boston	6
Chicago	4	Philadelphia	1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	80	32	.714	St. Louis	60	55	.522
Chicago	67	44	.604	Boston	48	72	.374
Cincinnati	66	47	.584	Brooklyn	38	72	.349
Pittsburgh	65	46	.578	Philadelphia	32	81	.283

GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn at Exposition park (two).
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Cincinnati.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—Just as easy as a Long Island constable figures a 20-mile speed for an automobilist were the Cardinals for the Giants this afternoon. Twenty-two thousand persons saw the coming champions take two games, 6 to 0 and 8 to 3.

So easy was it in fact that the crowd had only two chances to start the famous St. Louis roof going, and it is surely a dull day when St. Louis can't find something to give them an opportunity to do so.

The great trouble was that Joseph McGinnity and Luther Taylor wouldn't allow the genial Mr. Grady and his associates any chance to distinguish themselves. Both men were out to do a little pitching, and they succeeded. Had it not been for a little charity on Mr. McGinnity's part in the seventh and eighth innings there would have been nothing to record in the base-hit column for St. Louis but a nice line of zeroes.

Not that they really needed it, but just to show the men who entertained them so nicely at the New York building on Saturday evening that they did know something about baseball. The New York delegation started right after Mr. Grady and company in the first inning, where a base on balls, a sacrifice hit, several more bases on balls, accorded by the kindly Mr. O'Neill, netted the regulation two runs, of course.

They shut out St. Louis in the very next attempt, as they did for the entire nine periods of play. Get right down to it, all the Cardinals deserved for the whole 18 was a bare two runs obtained by consistent hitting in the sixteenth inning, when Mr. Taylor began rehearsing a speech to himself and couldn't pitch in consequence. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shay s.	0	0	1	5	2	B'nahan m.	1	0	1	0	0
Shannon r.	0	1	4	0	0	Browne r.	1	2	0	0	0
Beckley 1.	0	0	13	0	0	McGann 1.	1	1	13	2	0
Grady c.	0	1	1	0	0	Mertes l.	2	0	2	0	0
Smoot m.	0	1	1	0	0	Dahlen s.	0	3	3	4	0
Farrell 2.	0	1	1	2	0	Devlin 3.	0	1	1	4	0
Barclay 1.	0	0	5	0	0	Gilbert 2.	0	1	0	3	0
Burke 3.	0	0	1	1	5	Warner c.	0	1	5	1	0
O'Neill p.	0	1	0	3	1	M'Ginty p.	1	2	2	1	0
Totals.	0	5	27	15	3	Totals.	6	11	27	15	0

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0—6

Two-base hit—Burke. Three-base hits—Devlin, McGinnity. Sacrifice hits—Browne, 2; Mertes. Double play—Dahlen and McGann. Wild pitch—O'Neill. Bases on balls—Off O'Neill, 3; off McGinnity, 1. Struck out—By McGinnity, 5. Left on bases—St. Louis, 5; New York, 11. Time—1:37. Umpires—Johnstone and Zimmer.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shay s.	0	0	3	5	2	B'nahan m.	1	1	2	0	1
Shannon r.	1	0	2	0	0	Donlin r.	1	2	1	0	0
Beckley 1.	1	2	11	1	0	McGann 1.	1	1	13	0	1
McLean c.	1	1	8	1	1	Mertes l.	1	2	1	0	0
Smoot m.	0	2	0	0	0	Dahlen s.	0	0	4	5	0
Farrell 2.	0	0	1	5	0	Devlin 3.	0	0	1	4	0
Barclay 1.	0	0	2	0	0	Gilbert 2.	0	2	2	2	0
Burke 3.	0	2	0	1	0	Bowman c.	2	3	3	0	1
M'Far'd p.	0	0	0	2	1	Taylor p.	0	0	0	2	0
*Brain	0	0	0	0	0						
†Grady	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	3	7	27	15	4	Totals.	8	11	27	15	3

*Batted for Barclay in ninth.
†Batted for McFarland in ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—3
New York	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2—8

Two-base hit—McGann. Three-base hit—Bowerman. Sacrifice hits—Taylor, Burke, Beckley. Double plays—Farrell, Shay and Beckley, 2; Taylor, Dahlen and McGann. Stolen base—Mertes. Hit by pitched ball—By Taylor, Barclay. Struck out—By McFarland 8, Time—1:34. Umpires—Zimmer and Johnstone.

Reds Score 19 Runs.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 28.—The Boston supply of pitchers gave out in the fifth inning, when Fisher was forced off the rubber by having his finger injured. Delehanty came in from second and finished the game in the box with more credit than either of his predecessors gained. Ewing was the only pitcher in the game who performed well, but one run being scored off him. Attendance, 6,477. Score:

Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley 1.	2	2	14	0	0	Geier m-2.	0	1	2	2	0
Seymo'r m.	0	2	2	0	0	Cannell r.	3	3	1	0	1
Sebring r.	1	1	0	0	0	Abbatic'o s.	2	2	3	3	1
Odwell s.	3	3	1	4	0	Cooley 3.	1	3	0	0	0
Steinf'dt 3.	3	2	1	0	0	Dele'ty 2-p.	0	2	0	5	1
Corcoran s.	4	3	3	4	0	Willis l.	0	0	10	0	0
Huggins 2.	2	2	0	5	0	Moran 3.	0	1	1	1	0
Peitz c.	2	2	6	2	0	Marshall c.	0	1	4	1	1
Kellum p.	1	0	0	1	0	M'Nic'ls p.	0	0	0	0	0
Ewing p.	1	1	0	1	0	Fisher p-m.	0	0	1	0	1
Totals.	19	18	27	18	0	Totals.	6	13	24	12	5

Cincinnati	6	5	0	0	5	1	0	2	*—	19
Boston	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0—	6

Two-base hits—Cooley, Sebring. Three-base hits—Odwell, Corcoran, Abbaticchio. Stolen bases—Sebring, Odwell, 2; Steinfeldt, Huggins, Kelley. Double play—Kellum, Peitz and Kelley. First base on balls—Off Kellum, 3; off McNichols, 4; off Delehanty, 1; off Fisher, 5; off Ewing, 1. Sacrifice hits—Steinfeldt, Huggins, Corcoran. Hit by pitcher—By Kellum, 2; by McNichols, 1; by Fisher, 2; by Ewing, 3. Passed balls—Marshall, 3. Wild pitches—McNichols, 2. Hits—Off Kellum, 8 in three innings; off McNichols, 11 in two innings; off Fisher, 2 in two innings; off Ewing, 6 in six innings; Off Delehanty, 5 in three and two-thirds innings. Time—2:12. Umpires—Carpenter and Moran.

Chicago Beats Philadelphia.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Lundgren was at his best today, and held Philadelphia safe at all times and allowed but one run, which was scored in the final inning. Chicago made their runs by bunching hits, with bases on balls and errors. Donahue's fielding was the feature. Attendance 7,800. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle 1.	1	0	2	1	0	Duffy m.	0	0	0	1	0
Casey 3.	2	1	1	1	0	Gleason 2.	1	3	2	3	1
Barry 1.	0	1	9	0	0	Wolv'ton 3.	0	1	2	1	0
M'Car'y m.	0	2	2	0	0	Maxes r.	0	1	3	1	0
O'Neill c.	0	1	6	1	0	Lush 1.	0	0	1	5	0
Evers 2.	1	1	3	4	0	Titus l.	0	0	4	0	0
Jones r.	0	0	1	0	0	Donahue s.	0	0	6	3	2
Tinker s.	0	1	3	5	0	Donlin c.	0	1	2	2	0
Lundg'n p.	0	1	0	0	0	Suthoff p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	4	7	27	12	0	Totals.	1	7	24	14	4

Chicago	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	*—	4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	1

Two-base hits—Casey, Gleason. Sacrifice hit—Barry. Stolen bases—McCarthy, Evers, Jones. Double play—O'Neill and Tinker. Struck out—By Lundgren, 4; by Suthoff, 1. Bases on balls—Off Suthoff, 6. Hit with ball—Magee. Time—1:45. Umpire—Kennedy.

BATTER STRUCK BY BALL IS EXPECTED TO DIE

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Charles E. Reed, a potter, was struck on the head by a pitched ball yesterday evening while batting in a game between two nines from the pottery. He was knocked down, but recovered sufficiently to walk home. Convulsions and hemorrhages have since set in, and his death is expected.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	65	42	.607	Cleveland	60	46	.566
Boston	66	43	.606	Detroit	47	60	.439
Philadelphia	60	44	.577	St. Louis	42	58	.400
Chicago	64	47	.577	Washington	24	83	.224

There were no games in the American league yesterday, as all the clubs were in the east.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

FINAL CLASSIC IS RUN IN THE EAST

Trainers of Leading Horses Come in for Praise—Flatbush Saturday.

HARLEM OPEN AGAIN TODAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The last of the season's classics is over and a retrospect is most satisfactory. We have been treated to a series of grandly-fought battles among both the younger and older divisions such as it has never been our privilege to witness. The Futurity has formed a fitting climax and no one can gainsay the fact that the field for Saturday's race was the choicest collection which has gone to the post within the recollection of present racegoers. Everyone speaks in deserved terms of praise of the horses and their jockeys, yet rarely do we hear any mention made of the man with the hoe, the trainer, who is responsible for the state of perfection to which our thoroughbreds of the present day have been brought.

Individual comparisons of the trainers who sent horses to the post for the big event would be out of place. Still, to those who came off victorious in the fight must needs be awarded praise and congratulations. To the trainers of the first three horses, J. W. Rogers, A. J. Joyner and James Rowe, the public must take off their hats. They have proved themselves masters of their profession by the condition in which Artful, Tradition and Sysonby were sent to the post, and have worthily upheld their prestige.

Artful, unfortunately, is not nominated for the Flatbush stakes of Saturday next, which is looked upon as a sequel to the Futurity, and the powerful Duryea stable will probably depend on Tanya and Cricket, since Rose of Dawn was a disappointment in Saturday's race. In the Flatbush, Tradition will have no penalty but like the majority will carry the prescribed weight, 112 pounds, and meet Sysonby (115 pounds) on three pounds better terms than in the Futurity, when she beat him a head for the place.

The Autumn, Maiden and Flying handicap are the stakes set for tomorrow afternoon. The Partridge, six furlongs on the grass, and the Dolphin, at a mile and a furlong for 3-year-olds, will be run Tuesday. On Wednesday Artful is among the nominations for the great Filly stake and for this her weight will be 124 pounds, should she run. Tanya, also, and other good fillies will appear in entries capable of holding up the prestige of the Duryea colors. Another big event of the day is the Twin City handicap, in which every handicap horse of note—with the exception of Africander—is engaged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Harlem will inaugurate its second series of summer racing tomorrow, when a large field of selling platers will go to the post for the initial event of the day's card. With this race the club will make its change in time of opening the day's program by starting the bunch at 2:15 o'clock, rather than at 2:30 o'clock.

Seven races are carded, the feature of which is to be the Junior handicap of $1,500, added for 2-year-olds. This stake closed with 156 nominations, but only eight have accepted the conditions. This number represents but five owners, for Charley Ellison names three, of which one or two will be scratched, and Fred Cook leaves in two. The race, as a consequence, looks to be between these two owners, for the other entries have not done remarkably well.

Madison Defeats Mt. Troy.

The Madisons at Mt. Troy yesterday defeated that team 9 to 6. The features were the batting of Scanlin, R. Miller and Getz, and a running catch by Gerst. Langhurst, Scanlin and Stein made a fine double play in the ninth inning. Score:

Madisons	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Mt. Troy.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Harm'th	2	1	2	2	0	Roehertz	1	3	3	3	0
Getz s.	2	2	5	3	0	Hu'stein	2	1	2	1	0
Scanlin 1.	1	2	3	7	1	J.Sch'per	2	1	1	1	0
L'hurst	3	2	2	2	3	W.Sc'per	1	1	11	0	0
Gerst l.	1	1	3	0	0	Kelch	3	0	1	2	4
G.Mill'r m.	1	2	0	0	0	Geyer r.	0	0	1	0	0
F.Miller r.	0	1	0	1	0	Gauss m.	0	0	0	1	0
Stern c.	0	1	7	1	0	Thomas c.	0	2	7	2	1
R.Miller p.	1	3	1	1	0	Rupp p.	0	1	0	3	1
Totals.	9	16	27	12	0	Totals.	6	10	27	14	3

Madisons	3	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0—	9
Mt. Troy	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	6

Two-base hits—Hutchenstein, Getz. Three-base hits—Getz, Scanlin, Roehrig. Home run—Scanlin. Sacrifice hit—Harmuth. Stolen bases—Madison 2, Mt. Troy 3. Double play—Madison 1. Hit by pitcher—W. Schoeppner. Bases on balls—J. Schoeppner, Gerst, Geyer, Roehrig. Struck out—By Rupp 5, by R. Miller 5. Time of game—2:50.

Sharon Again Beats Erie.

ERIE, PA., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Sharon team brought 500 supporters along today to get revenge on the Erie team. Numerous errors by the local players lost the game 8 to 7, although the visitors were outbatted and used two pitchers. The score:

Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Erie.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Herwig r.	3	3	0	0	0	Hendrie s.	2	2	0	3	1
Ryan 3.	0	0	0	1	1	Smith r.	0	1	0	0	2
Kerr 1.	1	1	1	0	0	Vollmer m.	1	2	3	0	1
M'Aleese c.	0	2	7	1	1	Hayes l.	1	1	2	2	0
Gouzzie s.	1	2	1	2	1	Gammon 2.	2	2	3	5	0
Fowler 2.	0	0	5	6	2	Marshall 3.	1	2	2	2	3
D'Ny's m-p.	1	1	0	2	0	Wilson r.	0	1	0	0	0
Yohoe l.	1	1	10	0	0	Bach c.	0	0	5	0	2
How'l p-m.	1	0	3	4	0	Seifert p.	0	0	3	3	0
Totals.	8	10	27	16	5	Totals.	7	12	27	14	9

Sharon	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0—	8
Erie	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0—	7

Two-base hits—Smith, Vollmer. Bases on balls—Off Howell, 2; off Seifert, 2. Struck out—By Powell, 1; by Doubles, 5; by Seifert, 1. Hit by pitcher—Wilson, Bach, Fowler. Double plays—Marshall, Smith and Gammon; Howell and Yohoe. Umpire—Provo. Time—2:00. Attendance—2,000.

Pittsburgh Juniors Win Game.

The Pittsburgh Juniors won from the Crows A. C. yesterday, 8 to 6. Score:

Pgh. Jrs.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Crows.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Watting 3.	0	1	5	0	2	Bills 1.	1	1	12	0	0
C'bacher s.	0	0	2	8	0	Finegan m.	1	0	0	0	0
Frye 1.	2	3	7	0	0	Day 2.	2	0	3	1	0
Weitzel m.	2	1	0	0	0	Murphy c.	1	1	0	0	0
Bliehner c.	1	3	0	2	0	Ustine s-p.	0	1	6	2	1
Coyne p.	1	2	1	3	0	Simon p-s.	0	1	2	1	0
Kunkle c.	1	0	10	2	0	Conroy m.	0	1	1	0	1
Hoffman l.	0	0	1	0	0	Cooper 3.	0	0	0	3	1
Cregan r.	1	2	1	0	0	Hoffman r.	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.	8	12	27	15	2	Totals.	6	6	27	7	3

Pittsburgh Jrs.	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0—	8
Crows A. C.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	6

Two-base hit—Augustine. Home runs—Bliehner. Stolen bases—Bliehner. Double plays—Simon and Bills. Hit by pitcher—Weitzel, Simon. First base on balls—Off Coyne 4, off Simon 2. Struck out—By Coyne 9, by Simon 5. Passed balls—Kunkle. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Beggs.

Mayflowers Beat Reserves.

The Champion Mayflowers went to Greenfield and defeated the Reserves of that place yesterday. Score:

Mayflo'r.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Green'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Noonan r.	1	0	1	0	0	McNeff s.	2	1	3	4	0
Jones 1.	2	3	5	0	1	Wuerthel 3.	0	0	0	3	2
E.D'n'y m.	2	2	0	0	0	Blacklan 1.	2	1	11	1	0
J.Don'ly 1.	1	1	0	2	0	McNally 2.	2	1	5	3	3
Freyer p.	3	3	0	2	0	Sweeney c.	2	1	5	5	0
Coyle 2.	2	2	0	5	1	Hadles m.	0	0	2	0	0
Kunold c.	2	3	14	1	0	Honey l.	1	1	0	0	1
Daley s.	0	0	2	2	1	Armstr'g p.	0	0	0	2	0
Cooper 3.	1	2	3	3	0	Wuerthel r.	0	0	1	0	0
						Starr 1.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.	15	18	27	16	3	Totals.	9	4	27	13	7

Mayflowers	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	3	0—	15
Greenfield	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0—	9

Two-base hits—Cooper, Jones, 2; E. Donnelly, Kunnold, 2. Sacrifice hits—Daley, Coyle. Hit by pitcher—S. Wuerthel, Cooper, Wuerthel. Struck out—By Freyer, 9; by Armstrong, 4. Bases on balls—Off Freyer, 6; off Armstrong, 5. Umpire—A. Jones.

Rally Wins for Zanesville.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—In a game that looked as if Kent would be whitewashed, until the eighth inning, Zanesville won today by a batting rally in the ninth after the score had been tied. Score:

Zanesville	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2—	5
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0—	3

Batteries—Elston and Carson; Spade and Benny.

American Association Games.

St. Paul, 2; Columbus, 0.
Minneapolis, 3; Louisville, 0.
Kansas City, 7-3; Toledo, 6-2.
Milwaukee, 8; Indianapolis, 6.

FRANK ZOCH, WHO MADE GOOD RECORD AT KENYON

Zoch is a graduate of the Kenyon military academy and last year he attended the Kenyon college. He played right end on the academy football team and third base on the nine, captaining it the last year he was a student there. He also played on the basketball team. He made end on the college team last season and played shortstop on the nine. He played shortstop and third base on the Interscholastic nine this season. He is a fast fielder, being exceptionally strong at getting fly balls in deep field. He will enter either Cornell or Princeton this fall. Zoch went to Shadyside academy before entering Kenyon.

WEISSER IS THE LEADING HITTER

Farmer Brown and A. Sellers, Who Are Ahead, Have Not Played as Often as He.

SHULTZ HAS PITCHING RECORD

Hans Weisser is the leading hitter on the McKeesport team, despite the fact that "Farmer" Brown and A. Sellars show better averages. Weisser has been to the bat 182 times, while Brown and Sellars have been there but two and 10 times, respectively.

Of the pitchers J. Shultz has won four games without being defeated. "Toots" Shultz has won eight games and lost three. The averages follow:

	AB.	H.	2-b.	3-b.	H.R.	Ave.
Brown	2	1	0	0	0	.500
A. Sellars	10	5	0	1	0	.500
Weisser	182	55	8	4	0	.302
H. Shultz	185	54	12	5	0	.292
Cullinan	7	2	0	0	0	.285
Jones	120	32	7	1	0	.266
W. Shultz	113	30	2	0	0	.265
Streets	125	33	5	1	0	.264
English	184	47	1	2	0	.255
J. Shultz	172	43	2	1	0	.250
C. Sellars	269	50	4	4	0	.239
Geer	21	5	1	0	0	.238
Soffel	22	5	1	0	0	.227
McClarren	31	6	0	0	0	.193
Spittal	62	12	1	0	0	.193
Welsh	48	9	3	0	0	.187
Murray	47	8	0	0	0	.170
Price	109	18	4	0	1	.165
Kennedy	45	7	2	0	0	.155
Brookmiller	37	5	2	0	0	.135
Team average						.254

RECORD OF PITCHERS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brown	1	0	1000
J. Shultz	4	0	1000
W. Shultz	8	3	.625
Welsh	5	3	.000
Spittal	11	6	.655
Brookmiller	8	5	.375
Team average	37	17	.685

LATEST GOSSIP ABOUT INDEPENDENT PLAYERS

Sasse, the Warren outfielder who was signed by Bloomington of the I. I. I. league to take the place of Cassidy, signed by Pittsburgh, has returned to Breen's fold.

Second Baseman Sapp, former captain and second baseman of the Johnstown team, has succeeded Gouzzie at Niles.

Manager Frank Motz of the Akron team got into a "chewing match" with bleacherites at Warren, O., last week in a game, and the umpire ordered him out of the game. Motz's team threatened to go home and he was allowed to continue.

Manager Ed Hickey of Millvale will play five games this week. He has some open dates, which he desires filled. His schedule follows: Tuesday, open; Wednesday at Clairton, Thursday, Verners at Millvale; Friday, open; Saturday, Four A. of McKeesport at Millvale.

"Hump" Soffel, captain of the P. A. C. team, is in Maryland camping. "Lefty" Jackson had charge of the team Saturday at Turtle Creek.

Jimmy Barton, the Youngstown shortstop, has gone to the Toronto Eastern league club.

Frank Piper has been made manager of the Kane (Pa.) team.

Kerr Price returned yesterday from Point Chautauqua.

"Red" Callahan of Carnegie, late of Waynesburg team, has signed with Niles.

The standing of the Tri-State league club is:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Williamsp't.	45	31	.587	Harrisburg.	40	35	.533
Penn Park.	42	32	.568	Lebanon.	33	41	.446
Altoona.	38	33	.535	Wilmington.	32	44	.421

UMPIRE QUINN ASSAULTED.

Captain Grant of South Bend Is Guilty of Offense and Is Benched.

MARION, Aug. 28.—Marion broke even with South Bend in a double-header today. The first was taken by Marion in a batting rally at the finish. Moffat was substituted for Christian in the eighth. The locals were unable to bat Moffat in the last game. Captain Grant of South Bend was benched in the first game for an assault on Umpire Quinn. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

South Bend	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1—	4

Batteries—Merryman and Shannon; Christian, Moffat and Andrews.

SECOND GAME.

Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
South Bend	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3—	7

Batteries—Merryman and Shannon; Moffat and Andrews.

FORT WAYNE, Aug. 28.—Fort Wayne's hits in this afternoon's game came in bunches and most of them were productive. Grand Rapids could not hit Alberts and did not score until the ninth, when a single and a double followed each other. Score:

Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	1
Fort Wayne	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0*	—5	9

Batteries—Farrell and Jessup; Alberts and Hardy.

WHEELING, Aug. 28.—Heavy batting won a victory for Terre Haute today. Score:

Wheeling	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	2
Terre Haute	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	—5	12

Batteries—Miller and Schriver; Scott and Street.

Findlay Has It Easy.

FINDLAY, O., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Hamilton was defeated today by the home team. Findlay had an easy time after the first inning. Score:

Findlay	1	0	3	3	2	1	1	0	0—	11
Hamilton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2

Batteries—Coy and Scanlon; Butler and O'Connor.

Stone Pitches No-Hit Game.

NEWARK, O., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Mt. Vernon was shut out by Newark today, 2 to 0. The visitors could not make a hit off Stone. Once before this season Stone pitched a game and did not allow a hit, Zanesville being his opponent that time. Score:

Newark	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—	2
Mt. Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Batteries—Stone and Snodgrass; Hotch and Miller.

FIRST YOUNG BIRD RACE IS FROM COSHOCTON

The first race of the young birds series of the Pittsburgh district N. P. of A. Hi Pigeon Fanciers was flown yesterday from Coshocton, O., the 100 station. Results:

Loft.	Speed.
William Mayberry	997.02
William Mayberry	992.88
Charles Jos'worth	984.99
Charles Jos'worth	968.44
J. M. Fittis	967.48
J. M. Fittis	959.48
J. A. Allen	974.31
J. A. Allen	822.25
S. B. Fisher	959.56
H. Fischer	956.99
H. Fischer	954.29
L. Fassings	931.15
L. Fassings	926.05
Mrs. J. A. Allen	749.63
William Wright	611.48
A. Harrison	599.44
J. Coyle	317.16

The Garfield Homing club held its first young bird race from Coshocton yesterday. The birds were liberated at 8:34 standard time. Weather clear. The first bird to report was Speedway, a red check cock of H. Lutz, with an average speed of 966.97 yards a minute. The next to report was M. Belford, with Rainbow, Jr., a blue cock, with a speed of 904.15 yards a minute.

The Homestead fanciers had a race yesterday from Coshocton. The results:

Owner—	Speed, yds min.
G. C. Mitchell	1,175.34
Richard Harris	1,168.02
John McClelland	1,158.08
Peter Tales	1,155.53
James McAtee	1,153.08
James N. Friend	1,150.06
A. K. Grigg	1,147.33
C. A. Allan	1,144.97
H. R. Sims	1,137.97
R. V. Flankenbuehler	1,127.21
J. M. Skiles	1,124.67

Martins Beat Becks Run.

The Becks Run team lost to the A. J. Martins yesterday 9 to 8. "Lefty" Stocker pitched good ball for the Martins. Score:

Martins.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Becks	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Miller m.	0	1	1	0	0	Scoffield 3.	2	0	2	4	2
Reese l.	1	1	2	1	0	Linnert p.	1	2	1	4	0
J.H

RECORD-BREAKING CROWD AT SHORE

Atlantic City Hotel Men Expect Many Visitors Next Sunday and Monday.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Young's Ocean Pier.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 28.

A record-breaking crowd and cool weather marked the last Sunday of August at the shore. The hotelkeepers who early in the summer predicted that it would be a late season at the shore are now smilingly reminding their friends of their prediction. The mail coming into the city is burdened with inquiries for rooms for the month of September and even for the early part of October. The hotels are still full and the proprietors announce that they do not expect an exodus of the crowd for at least three weeks. The fact that Labor day is a week off and that many of the labor organizations of the nearby cities have been planning for months to have three days at the shore, may make next Sunday and Monday the biggest days of the season. The following visitors from Pittsburgh registered at The Gazette bureau on Young's pier today:

John F. Collins, Mrs. Collins, John F. Collins, Jr., Florence V. Kidd, Max Krueger, C. C. Vogeley, Mrs. C. C. Vogeley, J. A. Miller, Miss Ida R. Miller, Thomas M. Carr, Paul Blockwell, George D. Bossart, Thomas H. Cain, wife and children; Victor E. Bossart, Mrs. L. I. Snyder, H. C. Foreman, Charles V. Reel, Miss Rachel Baker, Charles H. Schafer, John M. Reis, Mrs. John M. Reis, Mrs. T. W. Henderson, Mrs. B. Kirman, Albert Bertelett, Sr., Miss Bertha J. Bertelett, Walter F. Chester, Earl N. Fairgrieve, Mrs. William Ruhz, George O. Orr, Harry A. Heck, Mr. James M. Donaghy, George E. Lees, Miss Nellie I. Gordon, Mr. Joseph W. Gould, Miss Edythe S. Gordon, Mabel Mishbaugh, Leila Dively, R. S. Parker, C. C. Bentley, Tessie G. Klein, Jennie M. Schiff, William Loxterman, Mrs. Loxterman, E. T. Whiter, Mrs. Whiter, Mrs. B. F. Clark, Miss Riddell, Nancy Roumel, George W. Small and G. Wilson Small.

W. C. LITTLE.

COTTAGE TO BE SOLD.

Some Talk of Starting Movement to Make a Museum of House Where Garfield Died.

ELBERON, N. J., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Francklyn cottage, the house where President James A. Garfield died on September 19, 1881, is to be sold along with the Elberon hotel and Casino, on September 3. The cottage has, since the death of the martyred president, been an object of historic interest and for many years has been occupied by John R. Dos Passos of New York, a lawyer well known in Democratic circles.

There has been some talk of starting a movement to set the cottage apart as a sort of museum, as many visitors to the nearby resorts have come to this town to see the house where Garfield died.

Turtle Creek Teachers Resign.

Two of the eight teachers in the Turtle Creek public schools, elected last June, resigned Saturday. They are Miss Mary Lane and Miss Ada Piper. Miss Lane is to be married next month at her home in Ohio, and Miss Piper resigned because of illness in her family. The school board will elect successors this week.

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LAST SUNDAY AT CHAUTAUQUA

Closing Services for Season Held in Some of the Denominational Houses.

SERMON BY DR. H. L. WILLETT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The last Sunday of the season was a perfect day and a fitting close to a delightful summer. Dr. Thoburn expressed the general sentiment in regard to the character of the Chautauqua Sunday when he said: "The Sundays here are the most ideally beautiful that can be imagined."

Services were held in the various denominational houses this morning, in many of them for the last time this season. Dr. Herbert L. Willett of Chicago university preached from the ninth chapter of St. John, and 25th verse. "One thing I know that whereas I was blind now I see," and said in part:

Many people are at the turn of the road in life and ask which direction they shall go. They ask the question not out of lightness of heart or curiosity, but with great anxiety, and on the answer depends life or death. There are two classes which do not ask. Those who have been persuaded and believe and those who are unconcerned. It is not to either of these I address myself, but to those who in a life and death agony ask what there is in this holy faith after all. It is the duty of every Christian to be able to answer these questions. We are face to face with a new science in our generation. This is a time when criticism is the dominant mood of the Christian life. It is a time of materialism, and we are in danger of forgetting any other world. The question is being raised, "Is the church worth while?" and we are the only people who can answer it by Christian aggression and enthusiasm in faith.

Many earnestly ask, "Is there a God? If there is a God is He personal? Is prayer of any value any more? Is there enduring life?

Christians have no right to fool with second-rate questions on religion when men are denying the existence of God, the spoken word and a future life. The one convincing argument is to give our own experience and that of holy men and women of the past. To men who doubt the personality of God our answering word is that Jesus Christ knew more of God than any person who ever lived, and to Him God was personal and was known as Father, Friend and Companion. We may trust that experience. The only answer in regard to the value of prayer is to have speech with God and you shall know. Is the church of any value? I concede that the church is not what you would like to have it, but it is the pillar and support of truth. The men and women raised on the clearest proof of the reality of the faith and the best proof of undying Christianity. This company of elect who have looked in the face of God had not thought but they should live again. The unquenchable hope of resurrection in the heart comes out of the faith in Jesus Christ.

The closing service of the season was the sacred song service with its beautiful benediction hymn, "Glory to Thee."

SPOKE ON GODLY LIFE IN UNGODLY SURROUNDINGS

The Rev. J. M. Pascoe Illustrates Paul's Action in Prison as Being Exemplary.

"Godly Life Amid Ungodly Surroundings" was the subject of the sermon delivered in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Pascoe. Taking for his text Philippians, 11:14-18, the pastor said in part:

No one knows better than the man who has long endeavored to live a godly life the value of Christian association and helpfulness. No man was ever more susceptible to the inspiration of a friendly countenance than Paul. During his imprisonment he had been visited by Epaphroditas, and to show his gratitude for their practical love he dictates this beautiful letter.

Would any of them be disheartened on account of his imprisonment? He sends them cheer and comfort. Would they be anxious about his future and their own? His letter is full of hope. Do they miss his accustomed counsel? He sends this letter for the guidance of their daily lives.

Nor has he any fear that on receiving it the church at Philippi would pass a resolution to the effect that during his absence they were under no necessity of yielding to his advice. They could see that if all persons lived according to his standard the world would be filled with brightness and beauty. Yet when they reflected on the fact that Paul's imprisonment was due, not to the persecutions of the heathen, but to the persecutions of those who boasted of being God's chosen people, there would be a danger of their asking, "Whose life accords with the standard Paul sets, and what reward is secured by those who strive to live such life?"

No sooner would one commence such scrutiny of others than by that very act his attention would be turned away from his own liability to failure to reach the correct standard of living. And before he realized the fact he would be secretly murmuring because others seemed to him less obedient than himself, and were differently situated. Not long would such murmurings remain secret. He would soon find, or make, another as discontented as himself. And the two, each of whom could see the failings of the other while blind to his own, would commence a dispute, ever widening until it took in the whole providence of God and every member of the church.

Beautifully does Paul smooth away all such contentions before they begin by saying not merely them but to us also that suppose the people among whom you dwell are crooked and perverse. Crooked sticks are poor material for church building. Perverse people cannot make up a very good community—perverse and perverting, they are fit only for darkness. But you are to be not merely fit to live in the light, you are to be light-bearers. You have appreciated and accepted what God has done for you and in you by Christ Jesus in the renewal of your soul life, giving you a nature like unto His own. And now let that nature shine forth. What is, as far as the range of your vision extends, in shop, or store, or mill, or street, or society, the world is crooked and twisted and perverse, be it that one individual life squares with the will of God. So shall you be above reproach. As to myself, he adds, so far am I from murmuring and repining at my lot as a prisoner that I rejoice in my spiritual work and condition, and I shall be glad and want you to congratulate me if my life may be poured out in helping you to make your lives thus conform to the life of Christ.

IN THE TROLLEY PARKS.

Good Music and Clever Vaudeville Entertain the Large Sunday Crowds.

Band concerts with special features formed the chief entertainment at the trolley resorts for the Sunday crowds. Kennywood had the American Military band, directed by Prof. Gaston, and the programs were well arranged and executed. The sensational centrifugal bicycle act of Rose and Lemon was the free attraction outside the Steeplechase building and drew a great deal of attention.

The Calhoun park concerts were given by V. D. Nirella's Fourteenth Regiment band. Some fine work was done by John Fugassi, cornet soloist, and Joseph Sassano, xylophone player. Harry Burgoyne, the coster singer, and Allen and Delmain, a very clever team of entertainers, were the vocal soloists.

The Oakwood concerts were given by Prof. Oberhauser's Westinghouse Air Brake band. The Twins Nice, two bright young women who are clever singers, were the special feature.

At Southern park the Braddock Library band held forth, under the baton of W. L. Mayer. John L. Mayer, flute; Ernest Mack, French horn, and D. Lewis, bells, were the soloists. The Iron City quartet sang several selections.

All this week Southern park will have a big vaudeville bill, while Kennywood will have a big free attraction outside the Steeplechase building in the shape of the centrifugal cycling act of Rose and Lemon.

Reduced Rates To Brookville Fair.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell August 29 to September 2, inclusive, excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Brookville, Pa., and return, on account of the Jefferson County Fair, at rate of $4.20. Tickets will be good to return until September 3, inclusive.

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PASTOR RESIGNS FROM THE PULPIT

The Rev. Z. E. Bates of Allegheny Surprises Congregation During Morning Service.

TAKES EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

To the amazement of his congregation the Rev. Z. E. Bates of the Shady Avenue Christian church, Allegheny, yesterday practically announced his resignation of the pastorate at the conclusion of his morning sermon. The action was unexpected and had not been previously announced to the congregation. The resignation is to take effect at once.

Mr. Bates when seen last night did not put his action in the light of a resignation, but defined it as follows:

"I closed my year's work yesterday and refused to accept unanimous call from the congregation to act as pastor for an indefinite period. I was called to the church a year ago, the past year being my second pastorate in the same church. The church has enjoyed a marvelous growth during the year. The congregation has raised $3,000, gave to all missionary offerings, paid all debts and now has money in the treasury. We have received 60 accessions and the Sunday school has grown from 96 to 300 during the year. At a meeting of the church board following the service tonight the foreman of the board, J. S. Miller, regretted on the part of the board and the congregation that I would not accept a call to continue in the pastorate. My connection with the church has been entirely harmonious and pleasant from every standpoint. I intend to leave Allegheny City. While I have several overtures in the way of calls, I do not propose to accept any until I have taken a short rest."

When asked why his connection with the church had been so abruptly broken Mr. Bates said:

"The matter has been known to the church board for some time, but the board had not informed the congregation. There was no friction. It was simply a matter of my year's contract coming to a close, and my fixed purpose of leaving Allegheny City did not allow of accepting a call to continue."

Mr. Bates had been pastor of the Shady Avenue Christian church altogether about five years. Three years ago he resigned as pastor of the church to take a charge in Rudolph, O., near Toledo. Last year he returned to the Allegheny congregation.

PROCLAIMED WASTE THAT PROVED VERY ESSENTIAL

The Rev. J. V. Stratton Recalls the Anointment by Mary and Its Condemnation.

The Rev. J. V. Stratton was the preacher at Fourth Avenue Baptist church yesterday, in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Partridge, the pastor, who is still on his vacation. The text was Matthew xxvi:6: "When His disciples saw it, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose is this waste?" He said in part:

There is a class of action of which the noblest natures only, are capable, which most men cannot understand, and which they wrongly condemn. Mary brought "an alabaster box of very previous ointment and poured it on Jesus' head." The disciples, loving and large-hearted though they were, indignantly reproved the act and called it an act of waste.

A waste is an outlay for which there is no equivalent return. The disciples saw something of distasteful ostentation for Jesus in it, and He had always withheld Himself from anything like that. They saw unfitness in it in view of the poverty of Jesus. He was without any possessions, even a home of His own, and He was provided with necessary food and lodging at others' expense. His constant disciples shared His extreme poverty when they gave up lucrative employments to attend upon Him. The act of Mary was for the moment and it did nothing to make the poverty of Jesus and His disciples any less than it was before. They thought the price of the ointment, if sold, would be a sum which would go far to relieve the distresses of the poor. That price was more than the wages of three hundred days' labor.

The ministry to the poor had uniformly characterized the followers of Jesus is in obedience to His teachings. The judgment the disciples formed of Mary's act was not without grounds. The judgment of Jesus vindicates what Mary did and holds it up to praise. It was the necessary expression of her generous nature. Mary only, among those who followed Jesus, could do that deed. Not to do it, at that time, would have been contrary to her nature.

Mary's act was the demand of her love for Christ. His teachings had led her forth into spiritual life with God. He had recovered her brother Lazarus from death and the grave. The love she had for Him demanded that she should devote this precious ointment to a worshipful anointing of Jesus. Mary's act had a reflex influence upon herself. The generous sentiments, the love which impelled her to do it, were conditioned, as to their very life, on that action. To withhold pure and holy affections from expression in appropriate action is to repress those affections themselves, and to repress them is to smite them with decay and death.

The Lord Jesus put a meaning on this act of Mary's which it did not have for her until she accepted it as the meaning it had for Him. It was an anointing of Him beforehand for His burial. The death of Jesus occurred so near the beginning of the Sabbath that He was buried hastily without such preparation of His body as was the custom. As soon as the Sabbath was passed some women "brought sweet spices that they might come and anoint Him." The tomb was empty. Jesus was risen from the dead.

It was Mary, by pouring her precious ointment on His head, who, beforehand, gave Jesus the only anointing for burial that He received.

OPENING OF THE EXPO.

Everything Is to Be in Perfect Condition by Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday the New Exposition will again be ready for inspection by its devoted and steadily growing clientele. A visit to the great buildings at the Point today will show a whole army of workmen engaged in the finishing touches to the various exhibits, which this year number considerably over 100.

The management insists that every booth must make a complete appearance on the opening night, and will leave no stone unturned to keep this command prominently before every exhibitor.

FLEET RETURNING FROM MIDDIES' PRACTICE CRUISE

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Aug. 28.—The first of the vessels composing the midshipmen's practice cruise fleet to reach here on the return trip was the Arkansas, which dropped anchor off the naval academy tonight. She has aboard about 50 members of the second class. The other ships of the squadron are now at Solomons island and will not return here until August 30.

Fined Husband and Wife.

Before Magistrate Negley yesterday James and Mary Jones, colored, of Butler street were fined $25 or 60 days to the workhouse. The couple had a fight and Jones hit his wife on the head with a lantern. They were before the magistrate on several occasions for the same offense.

Stop-Overs at the World's Fair On California and Colorado Tickets At Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

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PASTOR RUSSELL TALKED ON THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

Good Soil Was the Christian Heart Where Even Weeds Might Creep In.

COMING OF THE KINGDOM

Pastor C. T. Russell was with his home congregation yesterday, and hopes to be with them next Sunday also. As usual he had a crowded house, with extra seatings in the aisles. He said:

My text on this occasion is from the Lord's parable of the sower sowing good seed. "Some fell among thorns and the thorns grew up and choked them."—Mat. xiii:7.

Attending to some business some time since in Washington city, I found myself detained over night, and while passing the Young Men's Christian association building I noticed their bulletin board announcing for that evening a Bible study, based upon the words of my text, the thorns among the wheat. I attended and heard several who seemed to be principal men of the association address the meeting on the subject. They all interpreted this text in the same manner—that the thorns that choked the wheat are theaters, saloons, brothels, gambling houses, etc., and on this interpretation they exhorted one another and the audience to beware of all such traps and snares of the adversary.

The last of the speakers, after expressing himself in the same strain as the others, indicated a little doubt in his own mind as to having a proper application of the scripture, remarking, "How we wish that we had our Lord with us this evening to expound this parable to us!" As the meeting was an open one, I improved the opportunity to call attention to the fact that our Lord was present representatively through His word and that he had already explained the parable. I then called attention to the explanation of the particular feature of the parable under discussion, found in the 22d verse, where our Lord says: "He also that received the seed among thorns is he that heareth the word, and the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful." Briefly, I indorsed the general sentiment that Christians should not be entrapped by the sins and snares which the brethren had mentioned, but pointed out that the real snares the real thorns to which our Lord referred, are far more subtle than gambling, etc. Our Lord's parable, therefore, was meant to be far more heart-searching than the friends had supposed. Thousands of Christians, and worldly people, too, have too much principle, too much character, to be led astray by the grosser traps and snares of the adversary, who, nevertheless, are in great danger of being caught by the "thorns" which our Lord here mentions. Indeed, we believe that Christians of the present time are exposed to no greater danger from any quarter than from the thorns to which our Lord refers.

Thorns Flourish in Good Soil.

When we come to see that "the cares of this life and the deceitfulness of riches" are the thorns, we immediately perceive that the most earnest, the most upright, the most sincere, the most loyal of the Lord's people are in danger on this score, and this is in full accord with the general sentiment of the parable, for thorns flourish best in good soil.

We live in a time when luxuries have become almost necessities of life, a time when everyone is more or less looked down upon unless he lives in good style—and this generally means in a style which is fully up to and perhaps beyond what his income justifies. We live in a time when riches are more generally possessed, a time when there are more rich, well-to-do, prosperous people than ever before. We live in a time when everyone is more or less of the general push and strain, if not to get rich, at least to attain competence, and its advantages of respect and esteem amongst one's neighbors and friends. As a result, the world is rushing madly after riches as never before, and time and health and influence—all is spent for the attainment of wealth and the luxuries which accompany it.

We need not sound amongst these thorns temptations to swindle, to promote financial claptraps, to receive bribes, graft, etc.; because we assume that all represented in this parable as good ground, "hearers of the Lord's word," would not under any circumstances yield to dishonesty. The thorny ground of the parable, the "good ground" which would have brought forth abundant fruitage except for the choking of the thorns. We could not think that our Lord would consider boodlers, grafters, swindlers, gamblers, and such like, as good-ground hearers in any sense of the word. Our thought would be that the good seed would find no lodging whatever in the hearts of such people.

This brings the matter very close home to us. We trust that our hearts are "good soil," into which the seed of the word of God has been well received. We trust that our hearts are in that condition as "whitened harvest" ready for that message of the Lord, and in which they would bring forth much fruitage to His praise. To all such this parable especially appeals. Shall we or shall we not allow the thorns to which our Lord refers to choke the seed of truth, to stunt it, to hinder its development and thus make it unfruitful in our hearts and lives—to thus prevent us from bringing forth much fruit, as we should like to do, to the Master's praise?

It is difficult to draw the line, and if our Master did not draw it neither need we. We may suggest, however, that a desire to live in good style among his neighbors might so engross the husband in his business as to prevent the taking of the necessary time for the study of the truth, for the nourishment of his own heart, for comunion with the Lord, and for fellowship with the brdethren, for mutual upbuilding in the knowledge of the Lord and in the graces of the Spirit. This would come under "the cares of this life." They are multiplied if the ambitions and ideals of the wife are above the husband's and ideals. Or the matter might go further, and the desire to become rich in this world's goods may invade the heart; and if so, every dime of prosperity is an increased danger that is sapping the life and thought and energy which should be going to produce "much fruit" in the heart and in all the activities of life in spiritual things.

The Christian wife who has received the word of the Lord gladly into a good and honest heart, and who has made a full consecration of all of her time, talent and influence to the Lord, may find herself in danger along the same line—in danger from the thorns. She may or she may not have as much love for the earthly riches as her husband. But she will surely have many little thorns, "cares of life," to beset her way. The children, the home, the housekeeping, the garden—there is a constant tendency to become so absorbed in these that the main duty of life, the duty toward the Lord, may be neglected, perhaps in time may be almost forgotten. In other words, with the heart fully desirous of being in accord with the Lord and of "bringing forth much fruit" to His praise, the best of the Lord's people are in danger from the insidious spirit of the world, the pride of life, love of the beautiful, desire to appear well before others, desire to get along in the world, desire to keep up good appearance, or possibly a desire to be rich. Of the latter craving, so common in our day, the apostle gave special admonition, saying, "But they that will to be rich fall into a temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful luste, which drown men in destruction and perdition."—1 Tim. vi:9.

Not Slothful in Business.

We are far from suggesting that the Lord's people should be slothful and indolent, careless either in respect to their persons, their children, their homes or their business. The apostle sums up the proper attitude of a true Christian as "not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." The point is that with the Christian business, pleasure, luxury, name, fame, all are subordinate to the one thing to which he has consecrated his life. That one thing is to do the will of his Father in heaven—to walk in the footsteps of his Master—to cultivate in himself the fruits of the Spirit, the graces of the Spirit—the divine character.

No fixed rule can be laid down on this subject; each of the Lord's people must decide for himself, and those lists of cares, must in determining whether he will be one of those who will bring forth much fruit to the Master's glory, or one of those who, because of the admixture of the spirit of the world, because of the permission of thorns, "cares of this life," "deceitfulness of riches," etc., will fail to bring forth proper fruitage. Some are prone to one extreme, and some to another. Occasionally I have met those who apparently were the Lord's true people and influenced by the spirit of the truth to a considerable degree, whose carelessness of personal appearance, of the home, of their children, of their business, spoke loudly against them, and, to a considerable degree, reflected unfavorably upon the Lord's cause with which they were associated. These, however, we believe, are much less numerous than those who are being "choked" spiritually by the worldly ambition, pride of life and desire for riches and honor amongst men. Neither is it merely the rich that are in this danger. The apostle as we have already quoted them, declares that it is those "who will to be rich" that are in the greatest danger. The strife after riches on the part of thousands upon thousands who never attain them constitute the thorns of our Lord's parable.

The parable does not relate to the world, but merely to those who have received the good seed. The world, with no interest in this seed and little knowledge of it, are not condemned by our text. The world needs ambition to spur it along, to keep it out of greater depths of degradation and sin; to the world, therefore, the cares of this life and endeavors to become rich may sometimes be advantageous rather than otherwise. These things may fill their hearts and time to such an extent as to more or less preserve them from degradation and beastiality, which are sure to beset those who have no ambitions, no cares—those who are mere idlers, for "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do," and the idle mind is specially apt to become corrupt.

The hearts of the Lord's people, represented in the "good ground" in which the "good seed" has been sown, have a special business, a special ambition, a special motive put before them in life, which, according to the Lord's will, is to so absorb their time, their interests, their talents, their affections, that the "thorns," the "cares of this life" will be killed. The apostle, addressing the Lord's people along this line, says, "Set your affections upon things above, and not on things on the earth." Our Lord on another occasion speaks from the same standpint, saying, "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also."

Heavenly Treasures—Heavenly Cares.

The Lord's proposition to His people, therefore, is that their treasure, their ambitions, their riches, their cares shall be in respect to the heavenly things, and that to such an extent that all earthly matters and considerations, pleasures and sorrows, will be as nothing in comparison with these heavenly obligations, joys, hopes, ambitions. If our affections are set upon the heavenly things, if the heavenly things are our real treasures, our lives will show it. However much we may love the beautiful, the aesthetic, the sublime, we realize by faith that all these desires of our hearts will be fully, completely, absolutely realized when we shall gain the glorious things to which God has called us through His word. And this word, therefore, in the parable is represented by the good seed which brings forth the fruitage which the Lord approves and is seeking for at this present time.

Another thought in this connection: A great many nice people, of refined sentiments and of good hearts, have difficulty because they have not had the right kind of "seed" planted in their hearts. The seed that is generally sown today is, to a considerable degree, "tare" seed instead of true "wheat." There is nothing of substance in the "tare" doctrines to satisfy our hearts or to fix them; and with those who have nothing better to fill their affections and ambitions, we do not wonder that the thorns and cares of this life flourish in their hearts. An intelligent person must have something upon which to center his interest, his affection; he must have some ambition in life in order to make any success of it, in any direction. The tare seed presents no real attraction to the intelligent mind; its hopes are intangible, indefinable, unsatisfactory. How important, then, that the good hearts should be sown with the good seed—the kind which the Master sowed as represented in this parable.

Notice what is said respecting this good seed, that it was of a particular kind. Verse 19 tells us that the seed is the message or "Word of the Kingdom." Ah, yes! we remember that throughout all our Master's discourses He was continually telling His followers about the kingdom, the kingdom. He told them to pray for the kingdom, "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven." He told them that He was to be king of that kingdom, and in one parable He relates that as a young nobleman He would go to the far country, even heaven itself, to receive the investiture of the kingdom authority, and would return and establish that kingdom of righteousness amongst men. He told His followers that if they were faithful to him, when His kingdom would be established they should be His associates in it—should sit with him in His throne. In His parables He continually referred to the kingdom, and told us that in the present time, in this present age, the kingdom class would be in process of selection from the world, and that at the close of this age they would "shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their father."

In numerous parables our Lord showed that the kingdom of heaven during this gospel age would have various vicissitudes during the period when the Lord would be calling, testing and proving those invited to be heirs of the kingdom, joint-heirs with His Son. He told them plainly that in this present time the kingdom of heaven would suffer violence—that all of the kingdom class, all faithful to Him and to the principles of righteousness which He voiced, would be misunderstood by the world, persecuted, slandered, dis-esteemed as he was; but that rightly received all these experiences would be so many blessings, which would fit and prepare them for the honors, privileges and opportunities of the kingdom which would come in due time.

The Message of the Kingdom.

The parable of which our text is a part represents this message of the kingdom, the good news that God is to have a kingdom which will take control of the world, overthrow the power of Satan, and set up instead the good government. It shows that the Lord is not expecting everybody to receive this message of the kingdom as it is now going forth, even amongst those who would come in contact with it. He illustrates the different kinds of hearts, and how many will fail to profit by the message. He shows, nevertheless, that there will be some seed that will bring forth fruitage, there will be some who will bear the gospel of the kingdom, in whom it will become indeed "the power of God unto salvation"—in whom the ambition to please God and to inherit the glorious things which He is pleased to give to those who love Him better than they love houses, or lands, parents or children or any other creature, yes, better than they love themselves, will predominate and control.

Our Master clearly tells us that we are not to expect many to be thus exercised by the message of the kingdom. His words are, "Not many great, not many mighty, not many learned, not many wise according to the course of this world, no many rich hath God chosen, but (chiefly) the poor of this world, rich in faith, to be heirs of the kingdom." And this company, He tells us, will be altogether a "little flock." His words are, "Fear not, little flock; it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

Dear friends, I trust that you all like myself have heard something respecting the Lord's kingdom. I trust that the good word, the good message respecting it, the call to be members of that kingdom, has entered your hearts. I trust that your hearts are "good ground," honest, sincere, in accord with righteousness. I trust that the "good seed" is bringing forth much fruit in your hearts, in your daily lives, in your character—that you are growing in grace, in knowledge, in love, in all the fruits of the Spirit, and bringing forth also in service to Him, to His praise. I trust that although you realize the tendency of "thorns"—cares of this life, deceitfulness of riches, ambitions, the spirit of the world—to encroach upon you, nevertheless by the Lord's grace, you are determined that it shall not be so; that your hearts shall be so loyal to him, so filled with the hope of the better things that He has promised, that earthly ambitions shall be thoroughly crowded out and that thus the "thorns" shall fail to flourish.

It is but a little time until the great Messiah who already has redeemed the world shall stand forth clothed in the plenitude of power, to bring to all mankind the blessings, the privileges, the opportunities, secured by His ransom-sacrifice finished at Calvary. The waiting time is nearly over. The dawn of the millennial morning may already be seen from the standpoint of the Lord's word, and is very encouraging to those who do see it. The long interim of delay, from the time the Master went until His return in kingdom glory, has been an opportunity for the good seed of the kingdom to flourish in the hearts of those who are really sincere, and to bring forth fruitage to His praise.

The parable does not include the world, but only the church; it does not include those who have never heard the gospel of the kingdom, but those only who have heard it. The wayside and thorny-ground and stony-ground hearers of the message constitute the great mass of Christendom while the good ground hearers who bring forth much fruitage are the true "household of faith." The last only shall inherit the kingdom—all the others will "suffer loss"—the loss of all those heavenly things promised to the faithful. Thank God they will not be eternally tortured, however. No, no, the sufferer loses enough in the present, as well as in the future loses a share in the kingdom.

Very soon the harvest will be gathered in—the elect of the Lord will be changed to His likeness; not a member will be missing, neither a member superfluous. As joint-heirs with our Lord in His kingdom they shall be associated with Him, even as He declared in His last great message, "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I overcome and am set down with my Father in His throne." Let us be of good courage. Greater is he that is for us than all they that be against us. He has promised us grace and help in every time of need. He has promised to guide us with His eye and afterward to receive us to glory. But He is waiting to see whether we love Him and the principles for which He stands and the glorious things which He has promised us, or whether we love more the things of this present life.

The Penalty of Thorn Bearing.

The Lord does not say either here or elsewhere that those good hearts which are now choked with the thorny cares of this life and the deceitfulness of riches will be punished with eternal torture. Their punishment will be the loss of joint-heirship in the kingdom—the loss of a share with the Lord and all the saints in the spiritual, heavenly glories of the kingdom class which, during the millennial age, will "bless all the families of the earth."

Let us see to it that we keep constantly before our minds the gracious message of the kingdom and the glories and favors and privileges identified with it, that this may be a protection to us against the insidious, sapping influences of the cares of this life and the deceitfulness of riches. Whoever does not clearly see and appreciate the kingdom, and keep it continually before his mind will certainly be apt to be overrun with the thorns and bring little or no fruitage to maturity. As we look over Christendom today how evident it is that the great mass of both "wheat" and "tares" are sadly overcharged with this world's ambitions and cares and hopes and fears. Let us not only seek to be faithful ourselves, but to lend a helping hand to as many as are within our reach.

CHURCH WAS DEDICATED.

English Lutheran House of Worship Consecrated by the East Pittsburgh Congregation.

The congregation of the English Lutheran church of East Pittsburgh yesterday dedicated a new church at Franklin and Main streets, Bessemer Terrace. Three services were held. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. C. P. Wiles, pastor of the Mt. Zion Lutheran church, and an address followed by the Rev. J. W. Poffinberger of Vandergrift. In the afternoon a platform meeting was held and addresses were made by visiting clergymen.

At the evening service the formal dedicatory service was conducted. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Nicholas of Grace church, Allegheny, followed by an address by Dr. Poffinberger. The dedication was performed by the pastor, the Rev. H. D. Hoover. The church has a membership of 103.

Oil Prospects in All the Fields Are Discouraging

Developments throughout the lower southwest fields were unusually light during the past week. Fewer wells were completed than has been the rule for many weeks and all were inside of developments that have been fully defined. The search for new producing territory is progressing in a desultory sort of way, with no indication of the discovery of any new pools. The experimental work now under way is very much of the hit or miss kind, regardless of any previous production. Very few operators will round out the summer's work with as large a production as when they began in the early spring.

It has been the rule for some months to resort to every experiment to make a new well produce if it showed the slightest indication of oil when drilled through the sand. In the deep sand distilled it was formerly the rule to abandon a well if it did not show for more than a barrel a day. In many of the old fields, new rigs have been erected over old holes that were abandoned though still small producers.

On the east side of the Folsom district in the deep sand territory in Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company got a fairly good producer, the best of the week, at its No. 4 on the Mary Heldreth farm. It produced better than 700 barrels the first 24 hours, but declined to 152 the second. The same company's No. 3 on the T. J. Parish farm, drilled in a little more than a week ago, is holding up creditably, producing above 250 barrels a day. All other completions in this district are light. The Salem district, in the same county has not furnished anything better than small pumpers for several months.

The outlook for a considerable quantity of new production from the Littleton district, Wetzel county, is not nearly so promising as it was a few months ago.

In the fifth sand district on Kinchlo creek a 35-barrel producer was contributed as the week's developments. Operations in the Fairview district, in Marion, show some activity, but on Kinchlo creek there is very little new work starting.

Along the extreme eastern side of Tyler county there is some new work starting in Ellsworth and McElroy districts. The recent discoveries have not been of a very encouraging nature, but sufficient to stimulate operators to continue the search for extensions to some of the old pools.

The Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, continues to lead all of the shallow sand developments in active operations. It must be stated, however, that the late wells in this district have come in light as compared with the completions of a few months ago when 200 and even 300-barrel wells were quite common. There is a good showing of new work in advance of the present defined area. Neither Ritchie nor Pleasants county has contributed any new pools for more than six months. Cabell county has come to almost a stand still. Operators on the Ohio side are not introducing any new attractions and most of the old ones have lost prestige. The shallow sand diggers on Wolf creek, Morgan county, pounded that little sight by ten pool so full of holes that the new wells are all very light. Almost 40 wells were completed in the district during the month. Out of the number 9 fell to the duster list. On Rayz run, Washington county, there is still some new work of the experimental kind starting. Northwest of Woodsfield in Monroe county, there is nothing to encourage active development work.

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PLENTY OF CHEAP MONEY MAKES SPECULATION ACTIVE

Nevertheless Tendency to Get Down to Normal Conditions in Iron and Steel and Other Lines Has Brought Improvement.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Abundance of funds in the principal cities, to be obtained at extremely low interest charges, provides the speculator in quotations with the means to gamble at a minimum expense. Call rates for money have been ruling around 1 per cent for several months, and the eagerness of the holder of funds to find employment for his cash has naturally resulted in the use of these funds by the speculative element. Employment has lately been found not only in the security market, but also in the wheat, corn and cotton markets. Coincident with the advance in stocks and the activity in the security market during the week, there was a large volume of trading in grain and an excited speculation in cotton. In fact, the excitement in the commodity markets has overshadowed the stock market. Singular to relate, stocks advanced with wheat, corn and cotton. There was no co-relation between the various movements, apparently, and the effect of a disturbance and unfavorable developments in the commodity markets were ignored in security prices.

The week was one of highly conflicting movements. Time-honored theories of the relation of grain prices to stocks were ruthlessly disregarded. In fact, the securities which, if precedent counted for anything, would have depreciated extensively because of the adverse developments, actually advanced for the most substantial gains. Evidences of this fact are to be had throughout the stock list. Week-end compilations of advances and declines show that important advances were sustained by the southwestern and southern shares, particularly those properties in the southwest. The theory of the advance in prices was of the increased earning capacity, resulting from a record-breaking yield of cotton. Shares of one property advanced nearly $5 a share on the benefits of the supposed bounteous yield of cotton in Texas.

The ease in money has made possible an extended speculation in all markets where speculation finds play. Unfortunately, however, the advance in prices during the last two weeks or more has been apparently for the account of a speculative element attracted by the favorable technical conditions of the market. The most common comment made during the latter days of the week in reference to the market was the flagrant manipulation of various issues. Tactics were adopted which created a deep-seated suspicion against the market movements and suggested the plausibility of the theory that the movement was again under the control of the familiar crowd, the western element, disguised cleverly in the machinery of the street.

As to the actual developments making for improved values, no one can gainsay the fact that the disruption of the pooling agreements in certain lines of trade which restrained the natural flow of business was a factor of real import. Its effect on the purchasing powers of the great customers has been seen by the diffidence and neglect exhibited toward the producers. The tendency to get down to normal conditions, not only in the iron and steel trade, but in a great many others has resulted in an improvement. This is reflected in the prices of stocks, despite the fact that there is still some doubt as to the effect of the decreased earnings on the dividend earning powers.

On the other hand, much is to be corrected in the commodity markets before the turn is called for improvement. No one fears a short cotton crop, but the prices which now prevail for the entire season are entirely out of proportion to the forecasted supply. The destruction of wheat has been made the basis of the frenzied speculation, coupled with the erratic movement of prices, while corn has sympathized and moved along similar channels.

In cotton and grains the country has to face at the present time a condition which will tend to disturb and limit production at home and exports for foreign trade. The conditions are not at all bright for an immediate resumption of business activity, such as the stock market's course would indicate. A rearrangement of commodity prices seems to be inevitable, if the course of security prices is taken as a barometer of coming improvement. As a matter of fact there are few who believe that the advance in securing values reflects tangible prospective improvement, except the speculators who have plenty of funds with which to keep the machinery of speculation going.

WHEAT GAINS SLIGHTLY ON SEE-SAW MARKET

Tone Was Nervous and Traders Were Not Inclined to Take Chances.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Alternating currents of bull and bear enthusiasm swept the wheat pit today, leaving prices ½c above the previous close. Corn is down ⅛c to 1¼c. Oats lost ⅛c to ⅝c in the final quotations. Provisions varied from 5@7½c to 27½c off.

Wheat started out with indications of strength, although there was nothing of a seriously damaging nature in the early reports of crop conditions. September was up ½c to ⅞c at $1 06 to $1 06¼ and December ½c to ⅞c at $1 07⅜ to $1 07⅝, and these figures were seemingly based on a ⅝c higher corn market at Minneapolis, together with improved Liverpool cables. After the first few minutes the market lost its firmness and declined to $1 05⅝ for the nearer month and to $1 06⅞ for the deferred delivery. The bears apparently had hopes of a reiteration of advices from Manitoba of a crop in excess of last year's. The market was very nervous and traders evidently were little inclined to take long chances either way. The lower prices brought out some buying orders and with their appearance the earlier sellers became wary and soon the demand was in excess of offerings. Minneapolis corn news was just bad enough to keep the bulls confident and for a time their confidence swayed pit sentiment toward higher values. September advanced to $1 06⅝ and December to $1 07⅝ before the next wave of profit-taking checked the upturn. The second and more severe break caused partly by a report of favorable returns from threshing in South Dakota and Minnesota, eclipsed the earlier one and replaced the former gains by net declines from the previous close. September dropped to $1 04¾ and December to $1 06¼. Much of the loss was attributed to the unloading of long lines accumulated by the leading bulls yesterday and on the uncertain temper of the market there were many smaller sellers ready to assist the decline. During the final hour a calm settled on the pit and with the receipt of bull news from Budapest relative to almost total crop failure there, and from Kansas City, where it was said that elevators were almost empty and the little wheat left to be had, the close was steady, with prices fractionally higher. Final quotations were: September, $1 06; December, $1 07⅜. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 64,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 782,500 bushels, against 797,100 bushels last week and 591,500 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 200 cars, against 200 cars last week and 500 cars last year.

Corn receipts were heavy and still larger arrivals are looked for next week, when the bulk of the grain bought in the country by local firms during the last week will find its way into this market. With so much cash grain in sight, and with the weather such as to eliminate for the present any fear of frost, a bearish feeling took possession of the market and there was little opposition offered to the declining tendency of prices. September started ¼c lower at 53c and on liquidation declined to 52c. December was unchanged to ⅛c off at the opening and sold down to 50¾c. Buyers seemingly found offerings plentiful and were disposed to bide their time. Southwest houses were prominent in the selling and a good sized line was sold out early by a prominent bull. September closed weak at 52⅛c. The December option found a few buyers at that low figure and closed at 50⅝c. Local receipts were 462 cars.

In oats, as in corn, fine weather and prospects of heavier receipts induced general liquidation. September opened at ⅛c advance at 32½c and that was the best price for the day. The close was within ⅛c of the low point, at 32c. December was unchanged to ⅛c higher in the opening quotations, sold down to 32⅛c and closed weak at 33⅛c. Local receipts were 298 cars.

Provisions were weak under the pressure of outside liquidation. A steady run of hogs is said to be responsible for the selling movement, although the weakness in the grain markets also had its influence. September pork showed the heaviest loss, 27½c at $11 ½@11 30. Lard was off 5@7½c at $6 82½. Ribs were down ½c at $7 25.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 132 cars; corn, 616 cars; oats, 208 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sep.	1 07⅛	1 07⅜	1 06⅜	1 07⅜	1 07⅛
Dec.	1 06	1 06⅜	1 04⅞	1 06	1 05⅞
Dec.	1 07⅛	1 07⅜	1 06⅛	1 07⅜	1 07⅛
May	1 10	1 10½	1 08⅞	1 10	1 09⅞
CORN					
No. 2.					
Sep.	53	53	52	52½	53⅛
Dec.	51⅜	51⅜	50⅜	50⅝	51⅜
May	49⅞	49⅞	48⅜	48⅞	49⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
Sep.	32½	32½	31⅞	32	32⅝
Dec.	33⅝	33⅝	32⅝	33⅛	33⅝
May	36	36	35⅛	35⅛	35⅝
MESS PORK.					
Sep.	11 46	11 50	11 25	11 30	11 57½
Oct.	11 50	11 60	11 35	11 35	11 65
Jan.	12 70	12 70	12 42½	12 42½	12 70
LARD.					
Sep.	6 85	6 85	6 80	6 82½	6 90
Oct.	6 95	6 95	6 90	6 92½	6 97½
Jan.	7 02½	7 02½	6 95	6 95	7 02½
SHORT RIBS.					
Sep.	7 30	7 30	7 22½	7 25	7 32½
Oct.	7 35	7 40	7 32½	7 32½	7 42½
Jan.	6 65	6 65	6 55	6 55	6 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 10@1 12; No. 3, $1 02@1 10; No. 2 red, $1 06⅝@1 09⅜; No. 2 corn, 52¼c; No. 2 yellow, 52½c; No. 2 oats, 31@31⅜c; No. 2 white, 33@34c; No. 3 white, 32@33⅜c; No. 2 rye, 72½c; good feeding barley, 40@42c; fair to choice malting, 47@52½c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 18; No. 1 northwestern, $1 25; mess pork, per barrel, $11 30@11 40; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 80@6 82½; short ribs, sides, loose, $7 20@7 30; short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $12 20.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	19,700	14,200
Wheat, bushels	184,000	27,300
Corn, bushels	248,000	24,000
Oats, bushels	356,700	64,000
Rye, bushels	1,000	.....
Barley, bushels	16,500	2,200

Receipts today—Wheat, 81 cars; corn, 402 cars; oats, 298 cars; hogs, 10,000 head. Estimated for Monday—Wheat, 132 cars; corn, 616 cars; oats, 23 cars. Receipts a year ago—Wheat, 136 cars; corn, 311 cars; oats, 104 cars.

LONDON MARKET IS DULL.

Although Money Was Easy Toward End of Week Business Continued Stagnant.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—(Copyright Cable.)—As was expected, the last week was perhaps the dullest of the year on the stock exchange. Its end marked the conclusion of the August long account, which is usually the slackest period of the twelve months. Although money was easy toward the end of the week and there was a more cheerful disposition following Mr. Balfour's explanations of the Anglo-Russian situation, business continued stagnant. It is to be noted that the city was not moved to do anything desperate by the fulminations of the jingo press. Considering the total lack of business up to Friday the market remained remarkably steady, despite journalistic appeals for what would have been tantamount to a declaration of war upon Russia.

This hardening of the market, however, was merely mechanical, and was not in response to any real expansion of business. It was no more easy, than it had been for some time previous, to execute buying and selling orders in even moderate amounts of stocks. Further advances took place in American railroad securities, although there is an impression abroad here that Wall street is largely in the hands of professional dealers.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour Went Down With Wheat. Salmon Market Good—Corn on a Boom.

Flour was the feature of the Pittsburgh commercial markets last week. Prices on both spring and winter patents went down along with wheat. Conservative statements sent out respecting the wheat situation last week indicated that although rust has caused much damage in the northwest, first reports were much exaggerated.

The Northwestern Miller gives the following table showing the flour output at milling centers for two weeks, with comparisons:

	Aug 20	Aug 15	Aug 22 1903	Aug 23 1902
Minneapolis	175,390	188,785	240,050	278,580
Duluth-Superior	14,110	8,800	10,195	47,350
Milwaukee	39,950	34,100	32,100	32,250
Total	232,450	231,685	282,345	358,180
40 outside mills*	91,280	92,785	103,355	.....
Agr'te spring	323,730	324,420	385,900	.....
St. Louis	32,900	29,500	40,000	26,700
St. Louis†	38,500	32,000	37,000	75,000
Indianapolis	11,520	11,945	13,220	17,880
Detroit	12,000	9,700	10,000	32,600
Chicago	19,500	18,000	12,500	25,000
Kansas City	33,250	33,450	45,400	34,300
Toledo	24,400	26,500	45,000	.....

*Minnesota, Dakota and Iowa mills outside of Minneapolis and Duluth.

†Flour made by mills outside of St. Louis, but controlled in that city.

There was a strong coffee market all week and an advance in price is not unexpected. Sugar is holding its own. Salt fish were pretty firm with an upward tendency on mackerel, particularly on the domestic. Lack of supply was the reason for this condition. Buyers took advantage of the salmon cut and business in this line was very good. The situation on tomatoes was a feature of the canned goods market. A great many bull reports are being circulated regarding the Maryland and Jersey crops. Peaches for canning are reported scarce in the east and west. Corn is the most plentiful in this line and reports last week indicated a good crop everywhere. The supply of asparagus has been so low this season that it forms an exceedingly small part of the canned goods market.

With the exception of Friday, produce business was slow. The abundance of home grown stock supplied trade in the rural districts that had previously come to Pittsburgh. This situation usually exists during August. There was an enormous supply of fruits of all kinds, but demand was not very good. There was an upward tendency on tomatoes, huckleberries and peaches. Lima beans, pineapples, sweet potatoes, celery and Rockyford cantaloupes went down. The banana and orange market was very poor but lemons showed well. Arrivals were light the latter part of the week. Indications on Saturday pointed to a better market condition this week.

Eggs held steady to firm; butter was in good request and in none too heavy supply; cheese tended upward. There were no quotable changes on poultry. There was an advance on hams Saturday. Lard was also marked up one-quarter of a cent. Ear corn was wanted last week, offering at 70 cents. There was an advance on millfeed. Hay showed improvement while oats were about steady. New western rye arrived and offered at 85@86 cents. Straw moved freely, but was not wanted much.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined Saturday: Pennsylvania, 9 cars; hay, 1 car corn, 1 car rye, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 3 cars hay, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars feed, 1 car oats.

New No. 1 timothy	$13.75@14.25
New No. 2	$12.50@13.00
No. 1 clov.	$13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix.	$12.50@13.00
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$6.50@7.00
do wheat	$6.50@7.00
do rye	$10.50@11.00
No. 2 white oats	38½@37c
No. 3 oats	36@36½c
No. 4 oats	35½@36c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$26.00@26.50
No. 2 middlings	$25.00@25.50
do brown	$22.50@23.00
Bran, ton	$21.00@22.00
Wheat, No. 2 red	86@86c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	64@65c
High mixed	64@64½c
No. 3 mix	62@62½c
No. 2 yellow car	68@69c
No. 2 rye, western	85c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.50@6.55
First clears	$4.50@4.70
Fancy winter patent	$6.25@6.30
Straight win.	$5.90@5.65
do bags	5.15c
do 2-lb carton	5.35c
do 5-lb bags	5.55c
do pow'd xxxx	5.30c
do cut loaf	5.35c
do coffee A	5.45c
do coffee A	5.05@5.65c
do No. 1 yellow	5.05c
do No. 2 yellow	4.85c
do No. 3 yellow	4.75c
Beans.	
Navy, choice H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$2.25@2.30
Cal. lima, lb	4½@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.25@1.35
do split, lb	4c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11¾c
do headlight	12¾c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12¾c
do Elaine	16c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy	4@4¼c
do choice Carolina	5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.00
do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.50@1.85
do dairy	$1.30
Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb	4½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@5.00
do California fancy	$1.65@2.25
do Maryland	$1.45@1.65
do California	.....
Y. P.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.85@1.75
do stand.	$1.20@1.30
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
do soaked	75c@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	88@90c
do early June	92½@95c
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.20@2.55
Plums, California	$1.55@1.60
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do standard	75@82½c
do gal	$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans	85c
do spanish	75@95c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.60@1.85
do pink, 1-lb flats	$1.05@2.00
do 1-lb	$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¼s	$2.60
do French	$9.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.00
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.35
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.35
do 30-lb	$1.35
do 10-lb	50c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10¼@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons	7¼@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6¼c
do Ondaria	8@8¼c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6¼@6¾c
Prunes	3@8c
Figs, Cal.	6@9c
do Turk	12½@14c

SEEDS

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$6.75@7.00
do mammoth	$6.85@7.00
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$10.25@12.00
Alsike	$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.00
Timothy	$1.50@1.60

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens	12@13c
do roosters	8@8c
do old turkeys	10@11c
do old chicks	10@11c
do spring chickens, Large	14@15c
Small	12@13c
do geese	8@9c
do spring ducks	14@15c
Dressed hens	17@18c
do roosters	13@14c
do turkeys	20@21c
do spring chickens	20@22c
do spring ducks	20@21c
do Long Island ducklings	23c
do capon, lb	23@25c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$3.50
do black plover	$4.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Large frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
Snappers, per lb	8@9c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do new, bbl, store	$1.75@2.00
do track	$1.50@1.75
do bulk, car lot, store	70@75c
bu. track	60@65c
Virginia sweets	.....
Home grown chips	50@60c
do Maryland, ½-bu basket	50@60c
Honey, new	13@14c
Beets, new	25@30c
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Egg plant, crates	.....

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated Banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for week ended Saturday, August 27, 1904:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Bkg. Ass'n	$ 21,675,000	$ 3,751,000	$ 1,854,000	$ 21,844,000	$1,074,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	20,812,000	13,270,000	2,246,000	34,857,000	.....
Merchants National Bank	13,117,600	9,466,000	1,380,000	22,020,600	.....
Mechanics National Bank	20,854,000	4,103,000	1,595,000	21,757,000	122,700
Bank of America	25,220,800	6,167,300	2,363,600	29,555,900	.....
Chemical National Bank	24,544,700	62,448,100	8,400,900	201,067,700	6,046,000
Phoenix National Bank	3,341,000	476,000	285,000	2,931,000	48,800
National City Bank	178,655,300	5,521,300	1,876,000	24,386,000	.....
Merchants Exch. Nat. Bank	5,588,600	1,222,900	580,300	6,362,100	129,700
Gallatin National Bank	8,851,100	1,124,400	513,200	6,762,800	979,600
Nat. Butch. & Drovers Bank	2,066,600	652,500	88,500	2,494,500	44,800
Mechanics and Traders Bank	4,541,000	576,000	473,000	4,646,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	2,854,700	693,500	442,800	2,545,000	.....
American Exch. Nat. Bank	28,829,000	3,197,000	2,094,000	22,160,000	3,844,000
National Bank of Commerce	172,516,000	26,952,900	14,294,300	165,065,700	11,285,200
Mercantile National Bank	23,632,400	4,839,600	1,349,500	21,843,300	2,170,500
Pacific Bank	3,089,200	434,500	313,000	3,613,700	.....
Chatham National Bank	6,217,400	434,200	484,500	5,614,300	.....
Peoples Bank	2,198,200	110,200	593,300	2,576,500	.....
Nat. Bank of North America	17,178,200	2,618,500	1,932,900	16,664,200	520,000
Hanover National Bank	52,798,000	12,653,600	3,766,500	64,704,800	50,000
Irving National Bank	6,932,600	885,200	532,300	6,379,000	210,200
Citizens' Central Nat. Bank	16,288,400	2,967,700	2,326,300	20,052,100	1,567,000
Nassau Bank	2,566,600	292,900	221,800	2,896,700	.....
Market & Fulton Nat. Bank	6,741,800	1,354,000	700,600	7,088,400	37,000
Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank	6,932,300	1,874,000	357,400	8,414,700	128,400
Corn Exchange Bank	29,141,000	4,548,000	4,211,000	35,160,000	.....
Oriental Bank	7,078,100	1,139,000	354,700	7,588,600	.....
Importers & Traders Nat. Bank	24,909,000	4,228,000	1,362,000	22,556,000	49,100
National Park Bank	72,952,700	19,983,700	5,827,900	88,023,100	2,867,200
East River National Bank	1,128,000	141,000	182,300	1,212,500	47,100
Fourth National Bank	21,114,700	4,061,500	2,795,200	24,934,900	50,000
Second National Bank	9,037,400	1,115,900	1,213,000	9,530,000	272,000
First National Bank	98,118,100	37,536,300	1,940,000	112,241,900	2,077,000
New York Nat. Exch. Bank	7,331,300	1,334,400	467,200	6,752,200	695,300
Bowery Bank	2,868,000	369,000	319,000	3,306,000	.....
New York County Nat. Bank	4,497,500	918,900	459,400	5,402,900	50,000
German-American Bank	3,653,000	684,900	223,500	3,531,300	.....
Chase National Bank	47,538,000	12,472,050	2,050,000	56,940,000	50,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	8,620,500	2,360,200	246,500	9,814,900	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,891,600	195,000	417,300	3,179,300	.....
Germania Bank	2,692,100	433,100	980,500	5,129,600	.....
Lincoln National Bank	11,793,400	1,321,000	1,861,200	12,580,400	289,900
Garfield National Bank	7,158,500	1,897,500	258,700	7,557,200	49,400
Fifth National Bank	2,519,000	484,000	158,000	2,588,800	241,800
Bank of the Metropolis	7,752,800	1,770,400	377,300	8,946,500	.....
West Side Bank	3,042,000	680,000	304,000	3,824,000	.....
Seaboard National Bank	13,742,000	2,806,000	1,756,000	16,098,000	122,000
First Nat. Bank, Brooklyn	4,141,000	724,000	794,000	4,876,000	75,000
Liberty National Bank	11,999,000	2,767,400	249,000	11,072,200	971,700
N. Y. Produce Exchange Bank	5,157,300	952,400	428,300	5,497,400	.....
New Amsterdam Nat. Bank	5,848,800	1,148,500	482,700	6,747,300	100,000
Astor National Bank	4,567,000	908,000	135,000	4,401,000	350,000
Totals	$1,009,057,200	$277,578,800	$81,622,200	*$1,207,302,800	$37,724,400
	Decrease.	Decrease.	Decrease.	Decrease.	Increase.
	$117,200	$1,690,800	$203,800	$2,267,700	$109,500

Reserve on total deposit, decrease $1,237,675. Reserve on deposits other than United States, decrease $1,238,000.

*United States deposits included, $23,377,000.

Clearings for week, $1,015,784,037.85. Balances for week, $50,533,072.50.

bbls	$1.90@2.00	choice	75c@$1.00
do bu	75@85c	do doz	50@75c
Onions, bbls	$4.00@4.25	Dewberries, per crate	$3.00@3.25
do bu	$1.40@1.50	Huckleberries, crates	$2.50@3.00
Valencias, per crate	$5.50@3.75	do 10-lb baskets	50@90c
do bu	$1.40@1.50	do 20-lb baskets	$1.00@1.25
Green onions	12@15c	do pails	75@90c
Cucumbers, bbls	75c@$1.00	Blackberries, per crate	$2.50@2.75
do Ashtabula, chips	25@40c	per qt	8@9c
do home raised, bu	75@85c	Elderberries, per crate	75c
Green peas, home raised, per bu	$1.00@1.25	per crate	50c
Cabbage, bbl	$1.25@1.35	baskets	50c
Lettuce, home, doz	20@30c	Gooseberries, qt	5@9c
String beans, green	75c@$1.00	Peppers, bu	75c@$1.00
Wax beans	75c@$1.00	Mushrooms, per lb	35@40c
Okra, 6-basket crates	$3.00@1.25	Green corn, Jersey, sacks	$1.00@1.25
Brussels sprouts, quart	18@20c	do bu	50@75c
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz	10@15c	do home raised, bu	90c@$1.00
do Ohio	15@25c	doz	8@10c
do N. Y., doz	50c	Canteloupes, Indiana, baskets	40@50c
Tomatoes, Virginia, 6 baskets	80@65c	Rockyfords	$3.25@3.50
do Marietta, baskets	45@50c	do Standard, crate	$3.25@3.50
		do combina	$2.75@3.00
		Watermelons	25@35c
		Garlic, lb	7@8c
		Lima beans, per qt	10@11c
		do 3-qt b'sket	25@30c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	21½@22c
Tubs	20½@21c
Ohio cream	18½@19½c
Dairy	17½@18c
Country roll	11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	12@12½c
do Ohio crm	9@9½c
do ¾ cream, new	8@8¼c
do Ohio	12c
Swiss	12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14@15½c
do block	13@14c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger	11@12c
Eggs, selected	22c
do candled	20@21c
do at mark	17@19c

NUTS.

Filberts	10c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
S. S. almonds	15c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10c
Brazil	9c
Dried Italian chestnuts	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.60
do choice	$1.30

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	8c
do No. 2	8c
Cows and light calfskin, No. 1	10c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	12¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	12c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	12½c
10 lbs and under	12¾c
Skinned	13½c
Boneless boiled	21c
California	9¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10c
do under 16 lbs	10c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	9¼c
do skinned	10c
Ribs, 8 to 20 lbs	12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¼c
do back strips	11¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12c
Dry salt, smoked sides, extra short clears	10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11c
do under 16 lbs	11c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¼c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$3.50@4.00
do California	$2.50@3.00
Oranges, St. Michaels	$4.00@4.50
Late Valencias	$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons	7½@8c
Bananas 1st	$1.50@1.75
do 2nds	$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates	$1.75@2.00
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb b'sket	18@20c
Grape fruit	$3.00@3.50
do N. Y. basket	25c
Apples, bu	75@90c
do ½ bu	40@50c
do bbls	$2.00@2.50
Peaches, Marylands, 6-basket carriers	$1.25@1.50
10-lb b'skets	20@25c
20-lb b'skets	35@50c
Plums, 5-lb baskets	10@12c
10-lb b'skets	15@20c
crates	75c@$1.25
20-lb b'skets	40@50c
Damsons, 10-lb b'skets	30@35c
20-lb b'skets	50@60c
California, plums	$1.15@1.25
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Pears, per crate, Fancy	$1.25@1.50
Choice	75c@$1.00
10-lb b'skets	15@20c
20-lb b'skets	30@35c
Hartletts, bbls	$2.25@3.50
½ bbls	$1.00@1.25

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The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh

335, 337, 339 FOURTH AVENUE

CAPITAL - - $1,500,000
SURPLUS - - $16,000,000

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August 27, 1904.

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In add

ENGINEERS FACE ELECTRIC ERA

The Locomotive Brotherhood Pledges Support to Subway Motormen's Demands.

DISCUSS IMPENDING CHANGE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Fifteen hundred members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, representing localities within 500 miles of New York, at a meeting here today unanimously voted to support the contention of the motor engineers employed on the elevated road, that the men employed in the subway shall be paid the union wages of $3.50 for a nine-hour day, instead of $3.00 for a ten-hour day, the rate at which General Manager Bryan of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company proposes to pay the subway motormen.

Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of Cleveland and Assistant Grand Chief Edward J. Hurley of Boston will remain to try to settle the difficulty with the Interborough. The men would not discuss the possibility of a strike being ordered on the elevated in case Mr. Bryan does not grant the demands of the brotherhood.

Besides the discussion of local conditions, the meeting considered the question of the introduction generally of electricity in place of steam power on railroads, not only in the vicinity of New York, but also throughout the country. The men are convinced that this is coming more quickly than is commonly believed, and the greater part of today's session was devoted to the consideration of the subject.

Addresses were made by W. E. Fuch, president of the Insurance association of the brotherhood, and others. The whole matter of the settlement of the local difficulty was left in the hands of the grand lodge, represented by Grand Chief Stone and Assistant Grand Chief Hurley.

Representatives of the local in Brooklyn, where the motor engineers are paid only $3 a day, were present. It is said they will demand the same wages they received as engineers when their contract with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company expires in a few weeks.

HAS HAD ONLY EIGHT PASTORS IN CENTURY

Pennsylvania Pioneers in Western Reserve Helped Build Up Famous Old Ohio Church.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

STRUTHERS, O., Aug. 28.—The Poland United Presbyterian church of this place will hold its centennial celebration, beginning Wednesday evening, August 31, and continuing throughout the following day. An unusually strong program has been arranged and speakers of more than local reputation will make addresses.

Poland church has had a remarkable history and prominent men in church and state have sprung from the sturdy Scotch-Irish ancestry which laid its foundations. Many of its former members are now living in New Castle, Beaver Falls, Sharpsburg, Apollo, Homestead and Pittsburgh.

Among the pioneer families which emigrated from Adams, Lancaster, Washington and Allegheny counties to the Western Reserve about the beginning of the last century, and early became members of Poland church, were the Cowdens, McBrides, Strutherses, McCumbses, Houstons, Smalls, McNabbs' Imbries, McFarlands, McCulloughs, Buchanans, Duffs, Lowrys, Strains, Burgesses, Kidds, Stewarts, Brownlees, Philipses, Andersons, Wallaces, Crawfords, McMichaels, McCalls, Scroggses, McConnells, Dicksons, Rameys, Gibsons, Moores, Hoggs and Shearers.

Only eight pastors have served the church: The Rev. James Duncan, 1804-1815; the Rev. Robert Douglass, 1820-1823; the Rev. Dr. Daniel Goodwillin, 1826-1850; the Rev. James M. Henderson, 1860-1865; the Rev. T. W. Winter, 1866-1872; the Rev. Dr. W. T. McConnell, 1873-1882; the Rev. H. H. Houston, 1885-1900; the Rev. William A. Chambers, 1900.

The present is the third building of this century. It has now been in use for 55 years. Poland church was united with New Bedford and Liberty for many years in one pastoral charge, and at one time the pastorate covered 14 townships.

The Cleveland presbytery will hold a called meeting in connection with Poland's centennial, and its greetings will be conveyed by the Rev. Dr. S. F. Frazier of Youngstown, O. Among the speakers will be the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wallace of Pittsburg.

STOCK COMPANY IS HERE.

New Members for the Avenue Organization Scattered at the Various Hotels in the City.

Stage Director J. C. Huffman, who spent the summer in New York, arrived in the city yesterday preparatory to the opening of the new stock company at the Avenue, next Monday, and is at the Monongahela house. Miss Jane Kennark, a newcomer in Pittsburgh, but known to local theatergoers, is at the Hotel Lincoln. She will be leading lady at the Avenue. Miss Margaret Dills, who will play seconds, has taken an apartment at the Iroquois.

William Courtenay, the leading man, who is at the Lincoln, is about the youngest of the more prominent leading men. He received his early stage training under Richard Mansfield. Frederick Paulding, who has a host of friends in Pittsburgh, is at the Lincoln. Miss Alice Gale, than whom there is no more popular professional with local playgoers, is with friends in Allegheny. Miss Emma Dunn is at the Duquesne, while Charles Wyngate is at the Lincoln. William McVay, who is the only member of last year's company re-engaged for this season, will return to housekeeping in Allegheny. Miss Effie Darling, another new member of the company, is at the Henry. Wilson Melrose and Robert Smiley are at the Duquesne hotel. Howard Hickman and Paul Taylor are at Newell's hotel. Joseph Dailey, comedian of the company, is at the Buckingham in Craft avenue.

Rehearsals for the opening play begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TURNKEY CONDO'S SLAYERS GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

BELLEFONTE, PA., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—After being out since 2:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury in the murder case against Ira Green and William Dillon for the killing of Turnkey Jerry Condo in the Bellefonte jail came in at 9:25 this morning with a verdict of murder in the first degree. A new trial was applied for.

Brotherhood to Act on Death.

A special meeting of Local 154, Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Shipbuilders, has been called to meet in headquarters in Old City hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight to take action on the death of James Bann of 800 South avenue, Allegheny, who was killed by a train in Providence, R. I., on Thursday last. Bann was a boilermaker and had been employed in Providence but a few months.

Keep Away.

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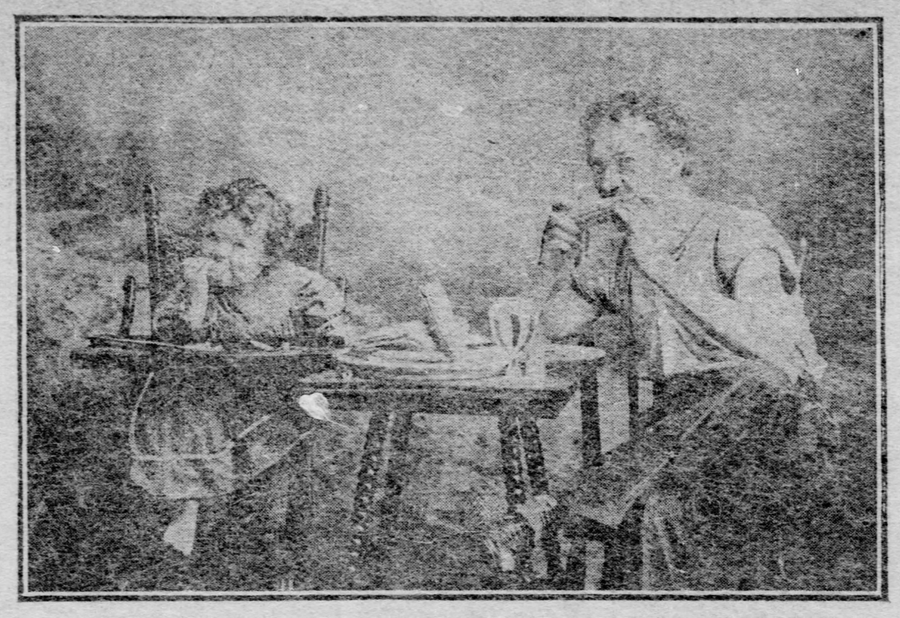
CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Spend Labor Day at the Seashore.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the SPECIAL SEASHORE EXCURSIONS for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by usual Pullman ticket. Tickets good 16 days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m., evening trains at 4:35, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

ROASTING EAR TIME AT MASONTOWN, PA.



An Interesting Photograph, Showing That the Child Follows the Father's Example.

MORE STRIKE BREAKERS FOR YOUNGSTOWN PLANT

Carload of 38 Is Run Into Hoop Mill While Strikes Are in Session.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 28.—The importation of men into the upper plant of the American Steel Hoop Company continued today, and 38 men were placed. They were brought in on a special train consisting of two cars. One was loaded with provisions and effects for the men. The train was run through rapidly from Mahoningtown, and arrived at the plant at 3:15 p. m. At the time the Amalgamated men were in a meeting organizing their pickets and only a few were about the plant.

The imported men were met by special police and conducted into the enclosure without trouble. It is reported that another trainload is at Mahoningtown and will be brought in some time during the night.

One of the strike breakers who walked into the mill with his guard, looked around and declared: "I won't stay in here. I am not a black sheep. They told me that this was a new mill. I have worked here before." He was escorted to the gate of the mill and joyously received by the strikers.

Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe returned to Pittsburgh this afternoon and Assistant President John Pierce will come back here tomorrow. Vice President Richard Fitzgerald, with the other Amalgamated men, arrived home from the Chicago conference this morning, and will take charge of the strike tomorrow when he returns from Greenville.

The leaders of the Amalgamated association are disappointed over the failure of the conferees to agree in Chicago over the bar iron scale with the Republic Iron and Steel Company. They confidently hoped that the settlement would be made there and that it would have a good effect on the situation here, and influence to some extent the American Steel Hoop Company to settle.

QUICKSAND OF SALT SWALLOWS MURDERER

Slayer of His Brother-in-Law Fled to its Treacherous Surface for Refuge.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 28.—Nunzio Morano, 23 years old, was shot and killed here today by his brother-in-law, Guiseppe Marmanno, who also shot Mrs. Morano perhaps fatally. Marmanno, in his efforts to elude a crowd of pursuers, ran into the salt meadow at the south end of the city, where the salt, covered by a foot or two of water, is in many places 10 feet deep and more yielding than quicksand. The meadow has been searched by men in boats, but no trace of Marmanno has been found, and it is believed he perished.

The quarrel that led to the shooting was over a sum of money sent by Morano to Marmanno in Italy to enable the latter to come to America.

RECEPTION TO REDMOND.

Guests Subscribe $10,000 to Fund for Carrying on Irish National Movement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—John W. Redmond, the Irish leader, and those who came to America with him, Capt. A. J. C. Donelan, Patrick O'Brien, Conor O'Kelly and Mrs. Redmond, were tendered a reception tonight in Carnegie hall by the New York municipal council of the United Irish League of America. Mr. Redmond, Capt. Donelan, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. O'Kelly and W. Bourke Cockran spoke. Ten thousand dollars was either subscribed or paid in cash toward the fund for carrying on the Irish movement.

Mr. Redmond said in part:

"It is now two years since I appealed to Irish-Americans for aid, and for what you have already done I have nothing but thanks. During the two years we have strengthened our position so that we are now in position to boldly attack the English government. We have met the revival of coercion. Trial by jury had been suspended, so it has been resumed. The new forms of conspiracy whereby the Irish landlords sued the Lolders of the land has been met, thanks to the aid of the American fund. Never again will free speech or trial by jury be denied to us, or arbitrary imprisonment inflicted."

SWELL GAMBLING DEN RAIDED.

Rush for Windows and Doors, but Sheriff Draws Revolver—One Man's Arm Broken.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Sheriff Obadiah C. Bogardus of Freehold, with a posse of officers, raided a swell gambling den at 1:30 o'clock this morning, kept by A. T. Gilmore, in the John T. Brehm building, in Ocean avenue. There were about 40 players and onlookers in the building.

At the appearance of the officers there was a rush for the door and windows. The sheriff brought his revolver into play and with few exceptions all remained and submitted to arrest. John H. Coffer left the building by jumping from the second story. He broke his arm and had to be removed to the Monmouth Memorial hospital at Long Branch. Three others, including A. T. Gilmore, the alleged proprietor, made their escape. One man jumped right into the arms of an officer below. The paraphernalia, chips, money and prisoners were soon before Justice P. Hall Packer. Ball was given in every case, ranging from $1,000 to $2,000.

Church of God in Conference.

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 28.—Many ministers and elders of the Ohio membership of the Church of God are assembling to attend the annual sessions of the state conference. The business sessions will start Monday. The most important business is that of assigning pastors for the ensuing two years.

Another Cheap St. Louis Excursion,
Tuesday, August 30. $12. P. & L. E.

Niagara Falls Excursion
Via P. & L. E. Each Tuesday
$7.45 Round Trip $7.45.
$8.90 Toronto and Return $8.90.

Trains leave Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station 9:30 a. m., 6:00 p. m. and 11:30 p. m., city time. Through day coaches and sleepers, parlor car on morning train. Ticket good 15 days.

WILL SPEND $8,000,000 FOR RAPID TRANSIT

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Plans Electric and Steam Service.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Eight million dollars or more will be expended by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for improved rapid transit from New York city to the Bronx, and that part of Westchester along Long Island sound, according to information given out tonight by President Charles S. Mellen. A connection with the interborough system—the "L" road—is proposed among other improvements at West Farms, and it is planned eventually to give a through service from the Battery to New Rochelle and Mt. Vernon. The money for the improvements is to be raised by an issue of bonds.

Of the six tracks from Harlem to New Rochelle, four will be electrically equipped with the third-rail system, and two will be left for the use of steam trains. The two tracks to be used for steam traction will be the outlet for the New York connecting railway running from the Harlem over Randalls and Wards islands to Astoria, where a connection with the Pennsylvania road will be made. Trains from the south and west will then run over the Pennsylvania tracks through the tunnels under New York to Long Island City, thence over the connecting railway out over the Harlem branch through to Boston and the east.

The plans now await only the formal approval of state and city authorities.

VARIED NEWS PRINTED IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

All That Happened in the World on Saturday Worth Knowing Was Published for Readers.

The intense interest in the Russo-Japanese war continues to require that every possible scrap of news which can trickle past the rigid censorships at the theater of war be printed. In The Sunday Gazette yesterday the latest movements in the neighborhood of Liao-Yang were given. Besides this the capture of Golden Hill at Port Arthur occurred and the besieged were driven to their last stand. Japan insisted that the enemy's warships at Shanghai shall disarm and France has supported that the powers stop the war before Japanese influence grows too powerful. To vary the war news the Russian officers insisted that the American artists with their army do a cake walk for their amusement.

The two competing aeronauts who started from St. Louis in an attempt to reach Washington were blown in the opposite direction and one landed soon after the start. There was a repoit from Cleveland that the steel quarrel has been patched up and the structural pool will be reorganized. The archbishop of Canterbury, who arrived from England, approved of the much-discussed Subway Inn blessed by Bishop Potter.

Congressman Landis of Indiana assured the president that the state would roll up a big majority for him and Fairbanks. Two brothers were killed, one man fatally injured and three others wounded as the result of a revolver and knife fight at North Fork, W. Va. Four were injured by falling from a porch during a funeral at East Liverpool, O. The new battleship was successfully launched at Newport News.

Report that Director Bigelow will send his resignation from California. Payroll of health bureau reduced by order of Controller Larkin. Chairman Ford will confer with Senator Penrose about the opening of the Republican campaign in this county. Druggists preparing amendment to Sunday "Blue Law" and have appointed attorneys to fight present crusade. Wabash railroad's plans provide for large freight station at Fourth avenue. Free weather information will be given to people in three states by P. & A. Telephone Company.

The "Black Hand" society is believed to be implicated in attack on man found with throat cut in old barn in Plum township. Fourteen inches will be cut off the point of East End police station.

Harry Moore files bill in equity to have lease of Chartiers Water Company set aside, alleging certain stocks are watered.

Daughters of the American Revolution file a bill to restrain Pennsylvania railroad improvements at the Point. Judge Rodgers refused a detective license to a man who had imposed on the court three years ago in transfer of a liquor license.

New York banks reported small decreases in loans, cash and surplus reserve. Stock market closed dull, but strong. See-saw market leaves wheat slightly in advance.

It took the Pirates 13 innings to defeat the Brooklyn team, the final score being 6 to 5. The Futurity was won by Artful, an American bred horse, over the favorite, Sysonby, who was bred in England. The New York Americans were beaten in two games and the American league race is very close.

Over 100 members of the local Matinee club will go to Cleveland to attend the gold cup races. The Pittsburgh club has given Pitcher Roscoe Miller his unconditional release and his place will be taken by a new player. The college football coaches have issued their call for players and practice will start this week in many of the big teams.

Besides all the usual features there were many special articles and illustrations, with details of all the amateur sports.

CHAMPIONS GET WELCOME.

McKees Rocks Firemen's Racing Team Received Ovation on Their Return.

When the McKees Rocks racing team of the volunteer fire department arrived from St. Louis last night the fire alarm whistle was blown and in three minutes the streets were full of people. A meeting of the firemen, councilmen and many citizens was held in Municipal hall. James Lyon presided and ex-Burgess John Gillen was secretary.

Addresses of congratulation were made by Chief Albert Burkhart, Councilman John McDermott, N. Angel, William Ramsey and others on the team's showing at the world's fair in the hose service race.

Fell from a Street Car.

Mrs. Buchanan of 730 South Negley avenue fell from a Hamilton avenue car at Fifth and Wilkins avenues at 8:30 o'clock last night. She received a scalp wound and was badly bruised about the body. She was removed to her home.

Fought With Delirious Prisoner.

Henry Somers, a negro, was picked up in Boggs avenue early yesterday morning suffering from a severe attack of alcoholism. The arresting officer had a hard tussle with the prisoner, who was delirious, but managed to hold him until the patrol wagon came. When on the way to the station the prisoner again started to fight and exerted himself so much that he fell to the bed of the wagon unconscious. He was taken to the South Side hospital in a critical condition.

RURAL DELIVERY WILL POSTPONE PENNY POSTAGE

Possible Two-Cent Postage With Europe Must Also Be Abandoned for Same Reason.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Because of the great increase in the appropriation for rural delivery postoffice officials say that any thought of having penny letter postage in the United States must be postponed many years. Penny postage, as well as possible 2-cent postage with Europe, which reports from abroad indicate will also have to be given up, have been pet projects of Postmaster General Payne ever since he has been at the head of the postoffice department.

When Mr. Payne became postmaster general the postoffice revenues were almost equal to the expense—a condition very unusual. He then conceived the idea that penny postage might be possible in a few years, but the introduction of rural delivery costing $20,000,000 a year, the expenses of which have quite overbalanced the receipts, has changed the aspect of the affair. The entire scheme of free rural delivery is to increase the system gradually each year until the entire country is covered. It is believed that such a complete service will cost at least $40,000,000.

ITALIAN CAVALRYMAN DEFENDED A FAIR WOMAN

Went to Her Rescue on a Steamboat Excursion and Was Arrested for Carrying a Big Revolver.

James Rosi, a member of Troop A, Sixth United States cavalry, from Jefferson barracks, who is home on a furlough, tried to prove himself a hero yesterday on an Italian excursion on the steamer Beauty in protecting a woman who had been insulted. He is now in Central police station to answer the charge of pointing firearms. The trooper does not deny the allegations, but stoutly insists that any soldier in Uncle Sam's service is always justified in protecting women and in using such force as may seem necessary. He was in the charge of San Juan hill in the Spanish war and still carries halo which he won on that glorious field.

Rosi is an Italian—an Adonis in features and a giant in build. Handsome, well educated and athletic, he looks like a modern type of the swashbuckler fighters of old. He had scarcely been locked up when his brother, Peter Rosi, came to the police station to plead with Supt. Wallace for the soldier's release. The brother was equally handsome and possed a fine education.

"My brother saw three men fighting around a beautiful lady," explained the intercessor. "She screamed and cowardly men stood by like men of wood. Would you expect to see a soldier wearing the uniform of this great country allow America to be disgraced? My brother chased her assailants away."

"Does that exonerate him from carrying an arsenal in his pocket?" asked the superintendent. "Here, this revolver he had would sink a Russian ship——"

"A popgun would sink a Russian ship," said Peter.

"No joking," replied the superintendent. "This is a serious matter. Your brother pointed dangerous weapons and he must answer for it."

"Yes, but my brother was a soldier. He thinks very little of firearms. He has used them all his life. Revolvers scare policemen; soldiers carry them always."

"It will cost him $50 to carry one in Pittsburgh."

"What is the price for carrying this?" asked Peter drawing a bone-handled case knife from his pocket. It was a domestic-looking utensil, but it had been ground until it had a razor edge.

"Clear out of this."

Peter disappeared to get the money to pay the soldier's fine.

SON SHOOTS HIS FATHER.

Visited at His Home and in a Quarrel Delivers a Fatal Wound.

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Frank Costa, aged 17, last night shot and fatally wounded his father, John Costa, at the latter's home in Carbondale.

The boy has not lived at home for some time but last night paid a visit there and became involved in a quarrel which ended by the young man drawing a revolver and shooting his father in the breast.

The latter was operated upon today and the bullet removed, but he is in a very serious condition and will probably die. His son made his escape after the shooting, and has not yet been apprehended.

GEN. BEAVER'S CONDITION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

BELLEFONTE, PA., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Gen. James A. Beaver's condition today shows continued improvement. He rested comfortably, suffered little pain and his temperature was about normal. The physicians this morning dressed the wound made by the operation, and found it healing with no indication of complications.

No Gifts to Army Officers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—As a result of the general protest to the secretary of war against the rapidly growing custom of making gifts to officers, it is announced that the whole practice will be stopped by a war department order. Said a high official: "It has got so now that an officer begins to feel that unless he gets a present upon quitting a regiment it is a reflection upon him."

Dead Man Found in Canal.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—An unknown white man was found dead in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal yesterday afternoon near Okonoke, W. Va. The body was so decomposed that identification was impossible. The man was well dressed.

Fell and Broke Her Neck.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas O'Toole fell down steirs at her home shortly after midnight and was killed instantly, her neck being broken. She was 54 years old.

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NEW YORK GIRL FAILS AS BANDIT

Tries to Hold Up Yellowstone Coach on Wager, but Driver Gets Drop on Her.

SAVES HERSELF BY SHRIEK

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

POCATELLO, IDA., Aug. 28.—Miss Alice Pulsifer of New York, who, with her parents, occupied a cottage close to the western boundary of the Yellowstone Park, was dared by a young woman guest recently to hold up the Monida and Yellowstone stage coach, which bears tourists from the Oregon Short Line railroad to the park. Miss Pulsifer accepted the challenge, borrowed a suit of clothes, adding high boots, leather leggings, spurs, cartridge belt, sombrero and two large revolvers, obtained from a guide. She mounted a horse and rode to a point about three miles west of Grayling Inn, where the road climbs a steep hill and is bordered by dense shrubbery.

The stage, loaded with tourists from the east, swung around a turn to be confronted by a mounted figure that leveled two revolvers at the driver and shouted: "Halt! Hands up!"

The stage driver, "Bill" Ripley, an old frontiersman and Indian fighter, in an instant had his own revolver out and levelled at the "robber." Before he could press the trigger a hysterical shriek from the "highwayman" made him pause.

"Don't shoot! Don't shoot! It's just a joke," cried a distinctly feminine voice, as two heavy revolvers fell in the roadway and two slim arms were extended high in the air. The frightened tourists joined Ripley in a laugh. "Bill," gallantly leaving his coach, quieted Miss Pulsifer's steed and picking up her weapons he returned them to her with a bow, and an admonition that little girls should not fool with big revolvers. Miss Pulsifer raced home. Ripley says that if he could draw and shoot now as quickly as he could 25 years ago there would probably have been a tragedy on record.

FAIRBANKS REACHES BOSTON.

Will Leave This Morning for White River Junction, Vermont, Where He Is to Speak.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks with his private secretary, Russell King, reached Boston from New York early this morning and went immediately to the Hotel Somerset. After breakfast the Senator enjoyed a brisk morning walk to the Bromfield street Methodist Episcopal church, returning immediately after service to the hotel. His first caller was the Hon. Redfield Proctor of Vermont, former secretary of war, who acquainted him with the details for his visit to the Green Mountain state. Senator Fairbanks and Senator Proctor leave here at nine o'clock tomorrow morning for White River Junction, where he will deliver an address.

Before noon he had a long talk over the telephone with Senator Hoar's son, Rockwood Hoar of Worcester.

"What do you think of the political situation?" asked a reporter.

"Good," replied Senator Fairbanks, but he would not dicuss it further.

PROMINENT MAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNING

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Edwin W. Hager, president of the Hagar Strawboard and Paper Company of Cedarville and Franklin, was killed by his heavy automobile turning over and crushing him last evening while returning from Cedarville to his home in this city.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 28.—The stage of the river here today at 6 p. m. was 5.7 feet and falling. No towboat movements. Clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 5 feet and stationary. Weather clear and cool. No boats.

STEUBENVILLE—River 3 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 5 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant.

POINT PLEASANT—River 3 feet 2 inches and stationary. Clear. Down, Bob Ballard. Up, Catherine Davis.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 2 inches and falling. Fair and pleasant. Woodward down Monday; Columbia up.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 2 inches and stationary. Clear.

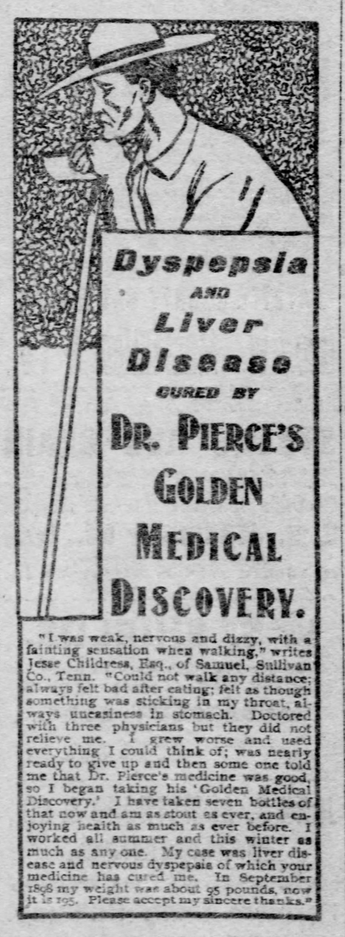
WARREN—River .8 foot and stationary. Clear and warm.

GALLIPOLIS—River 4 feet 6 inches and rising. Columbia in from Charleston.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary, 3.6 feet in canal, 1.4 feet on falls, 5.5 feet below locks. Clear and pleasant.

WHEELING—River 4.6 feet and falling. Clear and warm. No boats.

The stage of water in the Ohio river according to the gauge at Davis island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 3.3 feet and stationary.



"I was weak, nervous and dizzy, with a fainting sensation when walking," writes Jesse Childress, Esq., of Samuel, Sullivan Co., Tenn. "Could not walk any distance; always felt bad after eating; felt as though something was sticking in my throat, always uneasiness in stomach. Doctored with three physicians but they did not relieve me. I grew worse and used everything I could think of; was nearly ready to give up and then some one told me that Dr. Pierce's medicine was good, so I began taking his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have taken seven bottles of that now and am as stout as ever, and enjoying health as much as ever before. I worked all summer and this winter as much as any one. My case was liver disease and nervous dyspepsia of which your medicine has cured me. In September 1898 my weight was about 95 pounds, now it is 195. Please accept my sincere thanks."

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